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LUNGHAI RAILWAY FIGHTING FLARE UP

Some Of Most Desperate For Several Weeks

NOTED CZECH MINISTER KILLED

Prague, To-day.

The deputy Foreign Minister, M. Bohdan Pavlu, lost his life in a motoring accident near the village of Bosnish-Novi in Yugo-Slavia, yesterday evening, according to press reports here.

The Minister, who was himself driving, lost control of the car which plunged into the river.

The Minister's wife smashed the closed windows of the car and succeeded in reaching the bank of the river but the Minister himself and two other occupants of the car were drowned.

Madame Pavlu suffered a fracture of the left arm and internal injuries.

M. Pavlu was until recently Czechoslovakian Minister in Moscow.—Trans-Ocean.

HUNGARIAN CABINET CRISIS

Budapest, To-day.

Resignation of the whole Cabinet appears imminent in consequence of a crisis resulting from the attitude of the Defence Minister, General Roeder, and the Minister of Interior, Joseph Szell.

It is expected in well-informed circles that Premier Daranyi will decline to assume the task of forming a new Ministry, and that the Regent, Admiral Horthy, will in this case charge the President of the National Bank, Bela de Imredy, with constitution of a Cabinet.—Trans-Ocean.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that feeble anticyclonic areas are situated over South China, the Sea of Japan, and the Pacific to the east of the Bonins, where pressure is highest.

Depressions are situated over Mongolia and in the Pacific to the north east of Hokkaido.

The depression of the Philippines is situated about 300 miles east of N. Luzon, moving E. N. E.

Local forecast:—E. and S. E. winds, moderate; fair.

Air Raids Fail To Block The Railway

Shanghai, To-day.

By late last night the south-west Shantung and north-west Anhwei fronts had flared up into some of the most desperate fighting for weeks, and early this morning the struggle was still raging unabated. "Very fierce" was the description given by the Japanese spokesman this morning.

The spokesman stated that practically the entire naval air force in China was in action yesterday, raids being carried out in Shantung, Anhwei and in the Yangtse Valley, where the Japanese are meeting with considerable opposition from guerilla bands on the opposite bank of the river from Wuhu.

The Lunghai Railway, Kwei-teh, Hsuehowfu, Taierschwang and Chinese troops who had evacuated Yuncheng, were all harassed from the air.

The spokesman admitted, however, that repeated raids on the Lunghai line had failed to disrupt the flow of men and munitions along the railway.

Luchowfu, in the Yangtse Valley, where Chinese irregulars are believed to have established their main base of operations, was heavily bombed last night.—Our Own Correspondent.

FIRST REFUGEES FROM AMOY IN HONG KONG

The first batch of refugees from Amoy arrived in the Colony this morning, following the landing of Japanese forces on the Amoy Island on Tuesday.

Eight hundred and seventy Chinese refugees disembarked from the s.s. Tung King when she anchored off West Point, another 630 having been disembarked at Swatow.

Some of the refugees are to be taken care of temporarily by the Tung Wah Hospital, while others will stay with relatives.

PROMINENT BRITON UNDER DETENTION

Shanghai, To-day.

A prominent Shanghai Briton, Mr. E. S. Wilkinson, was arrested and detained this morning by Japanese sentries in the Hungjao area on a charge of jumping over a barbed wire-barricade into the Japanese area.

Mr. Wilkinson, who is a Yorkshireman from Darlington, is a chartered accountant connected with Thomson and Company.

According to the Japanese spokesman, the place where Mr. Wilkinson jumped over is the same spot where a Chinese jumped over a few days ago and was shot.

Mr. Wilkinson is a keen naturalist and was on a bird hunting expedition at the time of the incident. Negotiations are proceeding between the Japanese and British authorities for his release.—Reuter.

AIR MAILS

The outward Imperial Airways liner is a day late and will not arrive in the Colony until tomorrow. The plane will leave on Monday at the normal time, however.

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One wonders what the party thick coating mayonnaise. It is menu-makers would do if salmon very fresh and delicious, and pale vanished from the markets. green if you grate the cucumber without peeling it.

There is no more popular fish in the formal menu, and with its well-selected accompaniments in the way of slices of delicately pale green cucumber, the darker green of fresh young lettuce leaves and the rich golden hue of mayonnaise or possibly the lighter salad cream salmon looks as good as it tastes. Here are some recipes.

TERRINE OF SALMON

Put about two and a half pounds of skinned salmon to marinade in a dish for two hours with salt, pepper, a bay leaf and two glasses of sherry, turning it occasionally.

Have some flesh of some white fish, pounded and passed through a wire sieve. Break up the salmon and mix together, adding salt, pepper, a piece of stale bread dipped in milk, two yolks of eggs, a few small pieces of butter.

Moisten with the sherry in which

CUTLETS WITH HOT CHRANE

Chrane is a Jewish speciality made with equal parts of finely grated horseradish and cooked beetroot, mixed with a little vinegar and salt to taste.

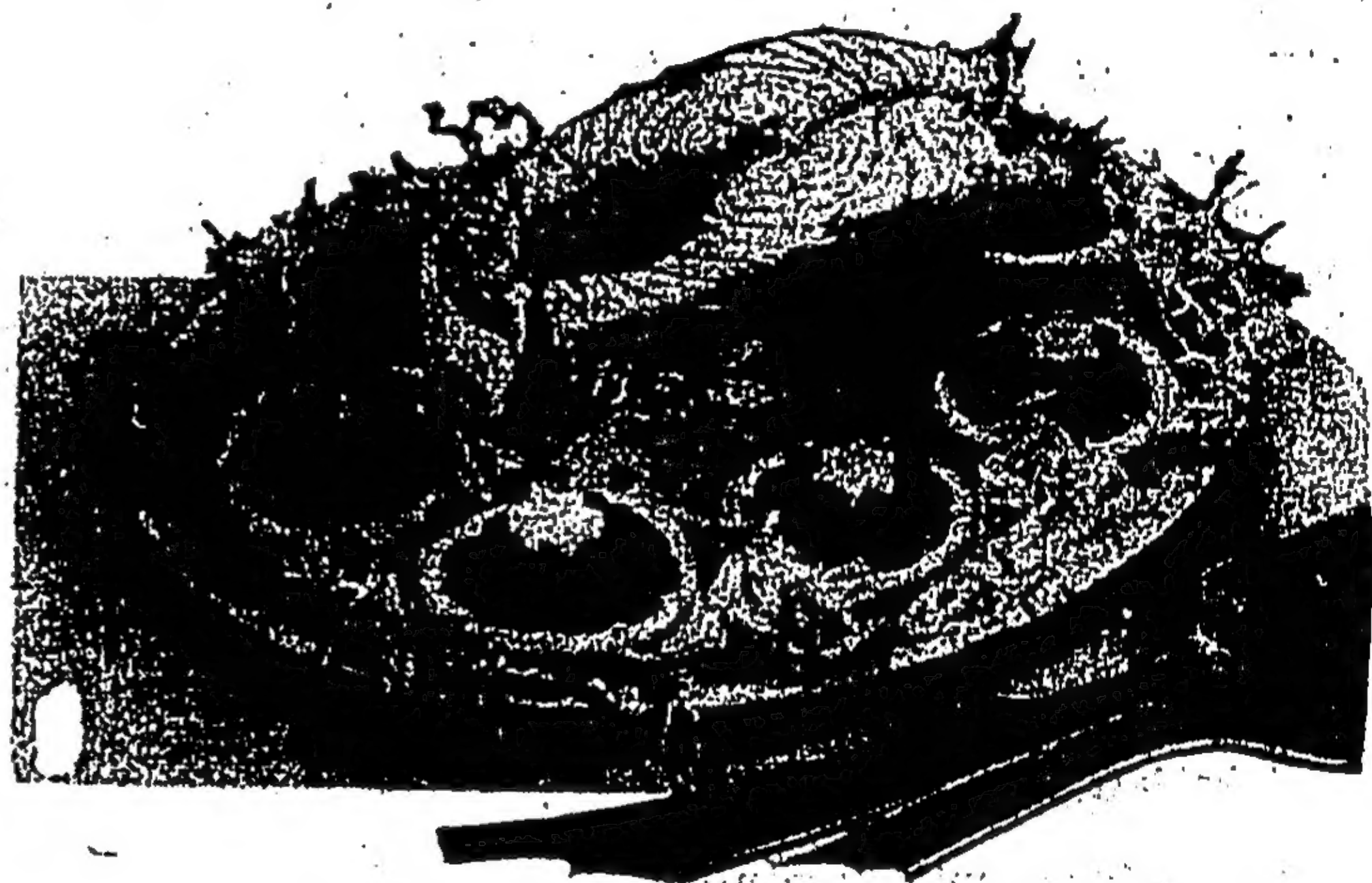
Take salmon cutlets which should be about ¾ of an inch thick. Dust with salt and pepper, and fry in butter or butter and olive oil mixed.

When the cutlets are a nice brown, pile up the chrane in centre and return to oven for few minutes to reheat. Serve with potatoes or fingers of hot buttered toast.

BAKED IN CASSEROLE

Salmon cooked in this way has a delicious flavour and is not in the least dry.

Choose a middle piece of salmon about 1½lb. Wrap it in grease-proof paper which has been thickly buttered; tie with string. Put into



THERE are many ways of cooking salmon, but steaming has much to commend it. Scrape off scales, cover with grease-proof paper and cook in steamer, adding a few pieces of butter so that it may melt and be absorbed by fish. Salmon should come away from bone, but retain its firmness. Serve cold with slices of cucumber, beetroot and so on.

the salmon was soaked. Butter a casserole with a tightly fitting lid, terrine (fireproof dish with lid) add 1 gill of salad oil and one and fill it. Cook with the lid on tablespoonful of hot water, season for about one hour and a quarter with salt and pepper. Bake in a moderate oven. It will keep moderate oven; it will take one for two days, and is not so rich a hour. When done, take off the flesh in salmon alone. A plain green salad and French dressing would go well with this.

UNUSUAL CUCUMBER SAUCE

This is an Irish recipe and I think the sweetest salmon ever I tasted.

GRAPEFRUIT & MAYONNAISE

2lb. tail of salmon, scaled and split. Place in a buttered dish, fitting over a pan, half full of water. When hot through, spread top with butter—good salt butter is best—cover with lid and broil till the centre bone will lift out. Then place the two halves together. Skin and leave till cold.

Serve with salad and this cucumber sauce:

Cream 2oz. butter till quite white and light. Grate a breakfast cup of full of raw cucumber and beat it in the grapefruit round the dish and—this should give consistency of a serve mayonnaise in a sauce-boat.

Hair And Complexion Must Have Right Treatment

Follow This Timetable & Watch Results

Many women make the mistake of thinking that good looks depend on the amount of money they are able to spend, and the length of time they are able to give to elaborate beauty treatments. They are apt to think that if they have little time or money they are, therefore, unable to look their best.

Give the subject reasonable consideration and you will realise that good looks, like good health, depend on a little care given regularly rather than on drastic treatments given spasmodically. It does not in the least matter how hard you work or how little money you have.

There is no more excuse for neglecting the care of the hair and complexion than there is for neglecting the twice daily brushing of the teeth. It is just as easy to give hair and complexion the right treatment as it is to give them the wrong treatment.

To show you what I mean I have worked out the following timetable for beauty.

Last thing at night spend two minutes on brushing the teeth and five minutes on the complexion. If the complexion is normal first cover the face with a thin layer of cleansing cream, wipe this off thoroughly with cleansing tissues, and wash the face with lukewarm water and good complexion soap using a rubber sponge.

Rinse with cool water, dry, and smear on a layer of skin food. Rub this in lightly for two minutes with a rubber nail-brush kept specially for the purpose. This stimulates the circulation, rubs in the cream and prevents any danger of dragging the skin or scratching it with the finger-nails. Outward and upward strokes from the middle of the face towards the temples, and out across the forehead should be used. After two minutes wipe off all skin food and rinse the face with cool water.

Spend three minutes brushing the hair with a good stiff whale-bone brush and another minute rubbing cuticle oil round the cuticles. Once or twice a week rub cold cream into your hands and sleep in sleeping mittens. The time taken is 12 minutes.

In the morning: Two minutes for cleaning the teeth, two minutes for rinsing the face thoroughly with cool water, three minutes for brushing the hair. Seven minutes taken.

If the complexion is very dry add to this treatment by cleaning your face with cleansing cream before you have your bath, whether you take it at night or in the morning. Rinse the face with warm water and smear on a layer of skin food before you get into the bath. Leave on while in the bath, as the



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steam opens the pores of the skin and the skin food is absorbed more easily.

Dry off thoroughly and rinse with cool water to close the pores. This takes up no extra time and helps to counteract the dryness of skin. A little extra brushing will also help to counteract dryness of the hair.

For an oily complexion do not use cleansing cream, but wash the face with lukewarm water and soap. Rinse with plenty of cool water and use a mild skin tonic instead of skin food or, if your skin seems harsh, use the skin food first followed by a mild skin tonic.

There are liquifying and cold creams which contain the new

"skin vitamin" and an all purpose cream which can be used as a cleansing cream, skin food or a foundation cream. These are for a normal or dry complexion. Real lemon cream is excellent for the greasy skin, and also for neck and hands. All these can be bought at very reasonable prices.

If the hair is lank and greasy apply hair tonic to the scalp instead of using a stiff brush. The best way to apply the tonic is to part the hair low down on one side, wrap a piece of flannel round the finger, pour on a little tonic and rub along the parting. Part the hair again an inch away and apply more tonic in the same method. Continue in this way until the entire scalp has been treated.

A weekly shampoo will be necessary. Cool sponging after the daily bath helps to tone up the skin.

Personally I am convinced that half the hair and complexion troubles are caused by using the wrong preparations, or by using the right preparations in the wrong way. Here are a few simple rules, which may be found useful.

When choosing a shampoo it is well to remember that liquid soapless shampoos are particularly good for greasy or normal hair and the soapless powder shampoo for normal and dry hair. There is a special tonic which can be applied before a shampoo when the hair is very dry and as a before or after treatment for permanent waving.

The complexion must always be cleaned thoroughly before skin food is applied and no grease should ever, in any circumstances, be left on at night. This is not only bad for sheets and pillow-cases, but extremely bad for the complexion.

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**BRITISH
APPROACH IN
BERLIN**

Berlin, To-day.

The British Ambassador to Germany, Sir Neville Henderson, called upon the Reichs Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, on Wednesday, according to informed quarters here.

Official quarters preserve silence regarding the subjects discussed and the results of the conference.

They declare that the purpose of the visit was merely a normal exchange of views. Political circles, however, believe that the Czecho-Slovakian question was discussed in connection with the Franco-British demarche in Prague last Saturday.

According to political quarters the German Government holds the view that the responsibility now rests with the Czecho-Slovakian Government and that everything depends on the Minority Statute now being drafted by the Prague Government.—Trans-Ocean.

PARIS INTEREST

Paris, To-day.

Diplomatic quarters here attach importance to the step taken by the British Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Neville Henderson, in the Sudeten. German question on Wednesday, although the French Foreign Office does not hold the view that the Ambassador's step is of such a character that it requires a personal reply from the Fuehrer.

Official quarters here refuse to make any comment on the reports received here from Geneva which asserted that Sir Neville Henderson considers the situation as grave in view of the impressions he gathered in Berlin.

It is emphasised that the French Government will continue the policy hitherto pursued and leave the defence of common French-British interests to the British Government instead of making a direct move in Berlin.

The recent Czech-German incidents in Czechoslovakia are not regarded as grave here.—Trans-Ocean.

DIVORCE PETITION

Mr. Henry Golbert instituted divorce proceedings against his wife, Mrs. Marguerite Golbert, at the Supreme Court before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

The case was not defended, and Mr. Charles Juvet was named as co-respondent.

A decree nisi, to be made absolute in six months, was awarded.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. H. C. Lee, appeared for the petitioner.

**BRITONS DO
NOT MAKE GOOD
CHICKEN SEXERS**

London, To-day.

Again questioned in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. R. de la Bere (Conservative, Evesham) on the subject of employment of Japanese chick-sexers instead of British, Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour, said that the Ministry of Agriculture did not consider there were sufficient of the latter to be able to obtain the speed and accuracy necessary for commercial practise.

Mr. Brown following up amid laughter said that the National Poultry Council had arranged a chick-sexing test in 1936, and none of the Britons who took the test were able to pass.

Replying to another question by Sir A. W. Baillie (Conservative, Tonbridge), Mr. Brown said there were eighteen Japanese chick-sexers at present employed in Britain with permission to receive a sovereign a week with board and lodging.

A substantial fee was also paid in respect of each man to the Japanese Chick-Sexing Association, through which their services were obtained.—Reuter.

**INSURGENTS
RENEW
OFFENSIVE**

Teruel, To-day.

The insurgent headquarters in the Teruel sector announced that the improvement of the weather conditions enabled the troops of General Varela and General Garcia Vallino to resume the operations in the Alfambra sector.

Since early morning yesterday the insurgent artillery heavily shelled the chief centres of resistance while bombing planes dropped numerous bombs over the loyalist positions.

A number of ammunition depots were hit and exploded. The defence positions were completely demolished by this massed fire.

The Navarrese division and the Legionaries of General Vullio then attacked and captured a number of mountain positions and townships. Government militia units of an aggregate strength of 15,000 men who had held captured the positions, have retreated, pursued by insurgent battle planes.—Trans-Ocean.

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LOCUSTS TO THE RESCUE

"YOU'VE got to tell him," said Melainis.

"But I told him before, and he beat me," answered Alexis.

"Well, you've got to tell him again," said Melainis, and wept.

Alexis kicked the ground with his heel rebelliously. With this example of woman's reasoning methods before him, why was he contemplating marriage? Not that the marriage would come off. Then, forced up against the marriage's impossibility, he became once more eager to defeat fate and marry Melainis. He gritted his teeth. "Yes, I will. I'll make him see sense." But immediately doubts re-rose. "And what about your father?"

"You've got to tell him too," said Melainis, "because I can't." She wept even more loudly.

There was nothing for him but to put his arm round her again and comfort her, her small dark head against his heart. "They're both fools," he said. "But don't cry, don't cry. I'll speak to my father as soon as I get back. I'll tell him I don't care how much he's quarrelled with your father, it isn't our concern, we love each other and we're not going to be treated like this!"

He spoke hotly and for the moment convinced himself that he would really speak up to his father as sturdily. While he held Melainis in his arms it seemed easy enough to defy a world of fathers and get away with it; but in the back of his mind he knew that he would never nerve himself up to such direct defiance, and that even if he did he would only make things worse. The two old men were obstinately set in their hatred of one another, and a lover's plea wasn't going to destroy the obsession of a dozen years.

Melainis ceased to sob and looked up tenderly into his face. "So you'll tell them we want to be married."

"Yes, I'll tell them. . . I suppose I've got to have another try, but nothing will ever change their minds. It isn't fair. They started off like this when we were only children, and they expect us to be the same. Why couldn't one of them go away somewhere else, if things got unbearable?"

"Yes, that what father says. He says why didn't your father go somewhere else?"

"But why should he be the one to shift? Why couldn't your father have gone?"

They drew apart. She plucked at her blue dress with downcast eyes. "If he'd gone we wouldn't have grown up together. You're saying you're sorry. . ."

"No, no, I'm not." He took her once more in his arms. She struggled a moment and then relaxed, with a sigh.

"O, why are they so foolish?"

The two young lovers looked down the hillside on to the vine-terraces, the orchards of fig and olive, and the strips of ripening corn. The blue Mediterranean glittered beyond; and behind them was the Plain of Sharon. Their parents were Greeks who had taken advantage of the low prices asked for estates confiscated after the Jewish rebellion in Hadrian's reign; they had been small traders at Caesarea and had bought the farms cheap after tipping the public auctioneer.

For a while they had been friendly, helping one another to live down local opposition; then a quarrel had occurred on a market-day over some trivial matters. Andron accused Cappadox of under-selling him to the olive-oil wholesalers. Cappadox discovered a grievance about a goat-bitch, he haggled over the price and then went for a stroll to bring down the goat-owner's confidence, but on his return found that Cappadox had unknowingly bought the goat.

The two farmers got drunk and fought, and the feud began. They no longer farmed even for personal profit; each was concerned only to beat his enemy. But as the farms ran side by side on the same slope, with nothing to choose between them as to the lay of the ground, streams, or wells, there was seldom much difference in their gains and losses. A dry year or a wet year meant the same to both men.

"I'll tell father. I will!" repeated Alexis fiercely.

Melainis clasped him encouragingly. "Don't be too angry. Just firm and sensible. We can't go on like this."

They were standing in a small thicket of evergreen-oaks on the crest of the hill, with the two farms spread out below in all the varied hues of broad-leaved grape-vines and fig-tree, green-gold grain, and grey shimmering olives. How prosperous and contented it all looked; but they, the

even seem to be able to jump much, but there's millions of them."

The whole further end of the valley had begun to roll and tumble; an avalanche of locusts was descending, rising, billowing, scrambling over one another like a liquid mass in which the spray twisted into live insects.

"We'll have to do something about it," said Alexis helplessly. "I've seen clouds of flying locusts, and that's bad enough, but there's no counting this lot. I don't see how we can stop them."

The swarming valley-walls were already black with the turgid, ravaging mass.

"We'd better go back," said Melainis, "and give warning."

They took one more look at the locust-host and horror overcame them. Forgetting all caution they sped back over the crest and down the hill. Alexis found his father on the vine-terraces.

"I saw you with that brat of a girl," said Cappadox, pulling at the beard that fringed his round, bronze-red face. "Now let me tell you once for all—"

"Father!" cried Alexis. "There's a locust-swarm up there. Millions."

"The locusts can wait," said Cappadox, caustically. "I'm going to teach you to keep away from that worthless young bit of Andron's. You only have to use your eyes and see how many other girls there are in the countryside,

did likewise. The slaves ran back down the slope to fetch the others. Alexis and his father beat at the oncoming insect-tide, smashing, crushing, disemboweling. But it made no difference. They could deal with only a small space, no matter how fast they moved, and the tide swerved round them, dashed up against their very feet, swept on. They crushed, stamped, banged. The sweat ran down their bodies in the hot sunlight, their muscles ached, but no effect whatever was produced on the locusts. The slaves were now digging trenches across the crest, heaping up bonfires of thorns and brambles, beating and clubbing. But all in vain. The locust-tide was undeterred.

"How far back do they stretch?" asked Cappadox, glaring with the rage of baffled effort, his wet face gleaming almost crimson.

Alexis, who had now lost his fear if not his repulsion of the locusts, answered that he'd go and see. He walked round one of the valley-sides. Each step that he took crunched out scores of the locusts, they scratched and scabbled round his ankles and calves, but he strode on desperately and reached the valley-top. There he looked down on a stretch of plain-land. It was black with the locust-swarms, and the spurs of the hills opposite. He strode back over the slithering, crunching mass, and reported to his father.

"I can't see the end of them. There isn't any land left."

Andron and his slaves were fighting away against the locusts in the same way as the household of Cappadox, and as ineffectually. Slowly, foot by foot, the two farmers and their assistants were forced backwards down the hill.

Thousands on thousand of locusts had been slaughtered, but untold myriads were waiting to take their place, rolling, creeping, sliding, fluttering forward. It was a terrifying sight, as if the earth itself had rotted into a hostile maggot-fury that threatened it by sheer persistent voracity. For nothing was left under the mad, slithering march. Somehow during their hurtled progress the locusts managed to eat.

Alexis saw the blue dress of Melainis. She was helping the men, lighting the bramble-heaps that were placed before the encroaching locust lines.

"Well, it's as bad for him as it is for me," said Cappadox grimly, jerking his head towards Andron, who was wildly gesticulating, urging on his slaves.

But there was no time for talking. Every moment the invaders gained another foot. Another foot of earth disappeared as if lost for ever, abandoned to the scurrying enemies of man, the undestructible devouring bellies.

A final effort of resistance was made in front of the topmost vine terraces. Both Cappadox and Andron mastered their forces. All available timber and thorn boughs were collected, and a long line of fire was constructed. It began as two lines, one for each farm; but what was the use

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Short
Story

:- :-

By Jack
Lindsay

heirs of this richly-bearing earth, were shut out, oppressed, starved of all that meant life.

They preferred the unexploited evergreen-oaks, with their hard glossy leaves, the sandy patch covered with thistles and weeds on the further side; for here, in this sterile spot, they could meet unwatched and unharried, and feel life prosper in their young stirring senses.

Suddenly Alexis turned and looked inland, over the thistles. "Don't you hear something?"

"No," she answered, listening through the slight sea-wind. "Yes, I do. What is it?"

There was a dull heaving noise that seemed travelling on the ground rather than in the air; a restless confused pattering. But the skies were clear, it wasn't rain.

Alexis ran across the sandy patch and gazed down into the little valley on the other side. He gave a shout of dismay that brought Melainis racing long-legged to the spur of ground where he stood. She threw back the tousled hair from her dark, flushed face and steadied herself with her hand on his broad shoulder.

"Locusts!" he said. "Do you remember how they swarmed everywhere in early spring and then went off without much damage? They must have laid eggs. These are young ones; they don't

and yet you go and take up with the only one that you ought to abominate. If that isn't disrespect of your father, I'd like to know what is—"

"Father! Father!" pleaded Alexis. "You must come. Please Everything will be eaten."

Cappadox was about to rebuke him for employing such a shallow subterfuge but one of the slaves raced up and stammered: "Master, the locusts are coming." Cappadox was disturbed, and his wrath turned on the source of the interruption.

"Shut your mouth," he called to the slave. "I'll soon show you how to deal with a paltry pest like locusts. Get a couple of men."

He signed to Alexis contemptuously, to indicate that the question of Melainis was merely shelved; and then, followed by his son and the slaves, he paced impatiently up the slopes and across the sand. The whole valley was spread thick with locusts; remorselessly the living carpet swarmed up the rocky walls, a couple of inches deep, rolling, seething, flowing onwards.

Cappadox started back, but refused to show any qualms or indecision.

"Call up all the men!" he shouted. "Bring spades and clubs! And fire, too!"

He rushed at a young oak and wrenched down a bough. Alexis



The start of a race at the Fourth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley last Saturday. ("Mail" photo).



A scramble in the Hong Kong goalmouth during the Junior Interport with Macao, which the Portuguese won by 5 goals to 3. ("Mail" photo).

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The Hong Kong and Macao teams, officials and Committee members, photographed before the Junior Interport last Sunday. ("Mail" photo).



Mr. and Mrs. Stanton's Home Brew (A. W. Raymond up) being led in after winning the Charters Towers Handicap last Saturday. ("Mail" photo).

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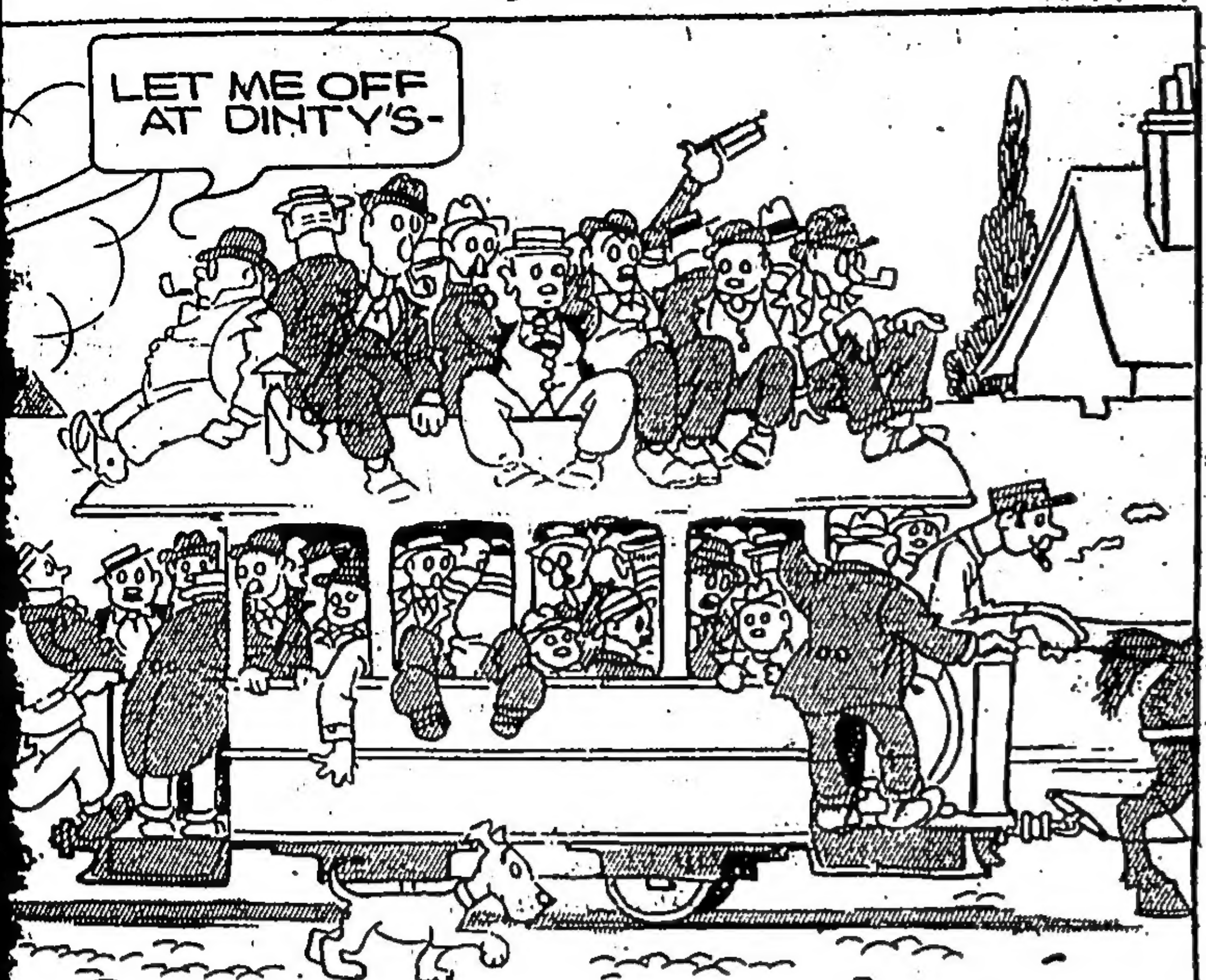
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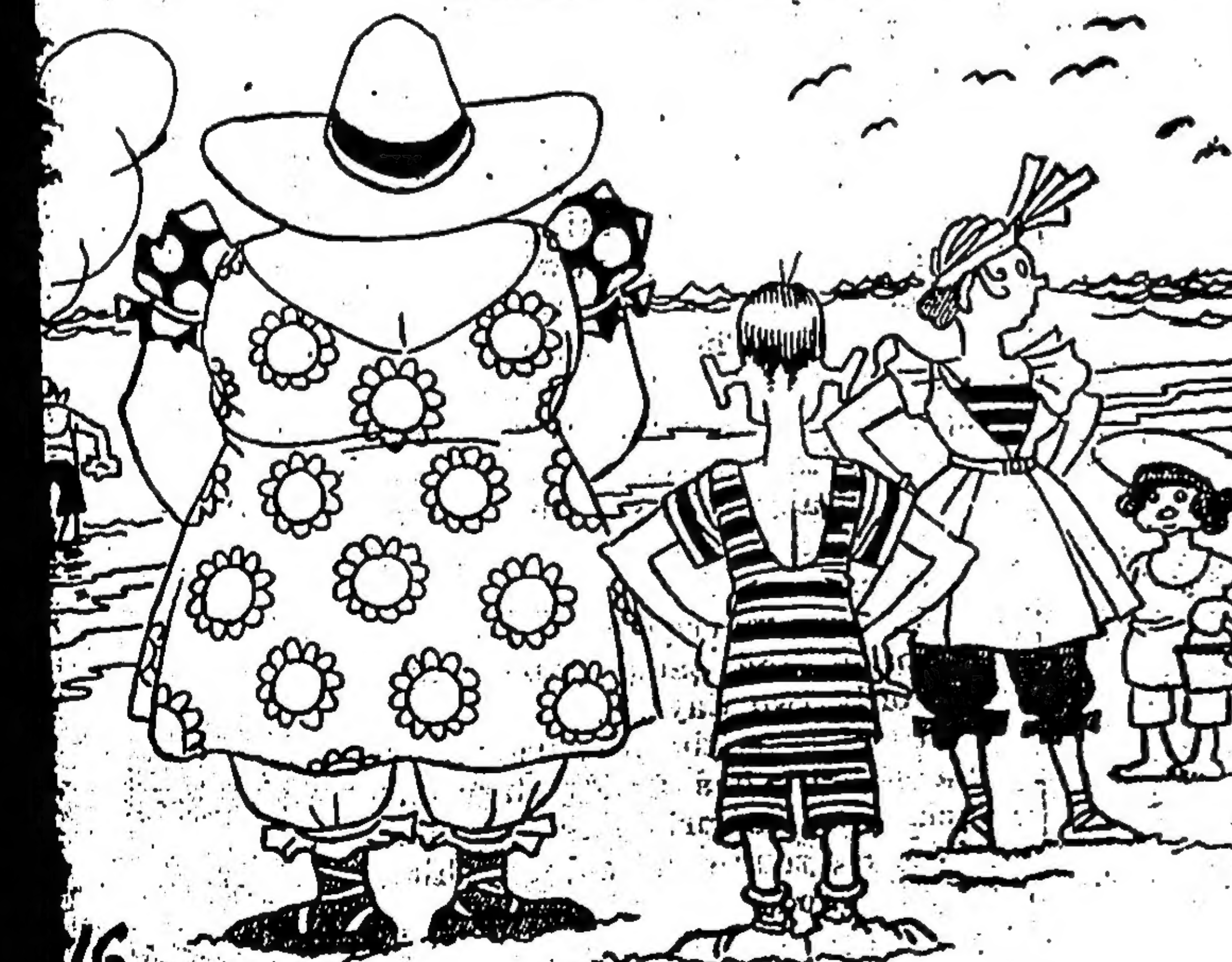


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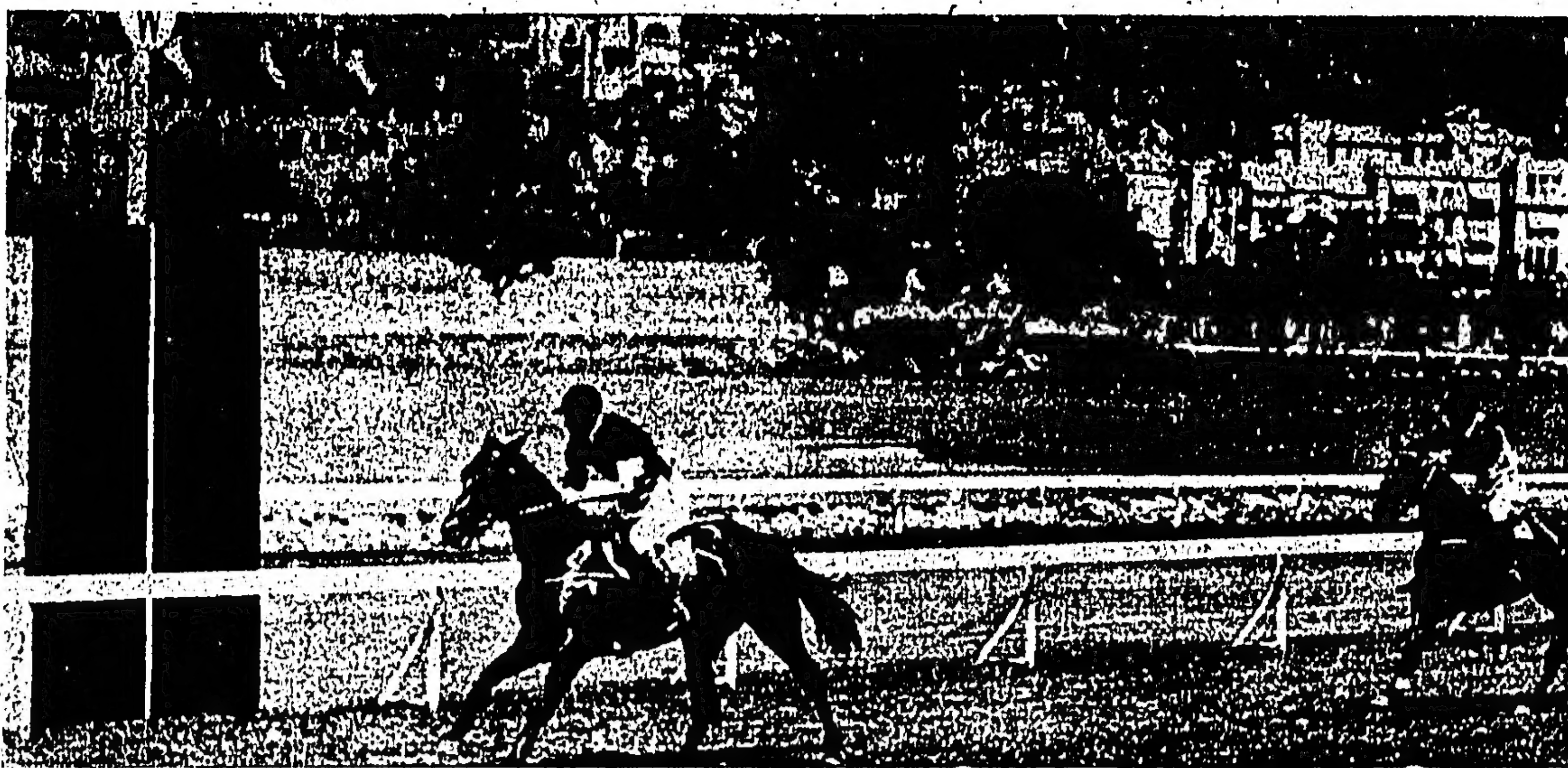


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The finish of the Charters Towers Handicap last Saturday. Home Brew (A. W. Raymond) is seen winning from Aztec (L. B. Chao). ("Mail" photo).



Kiddies playing games at St. Andrew's Church party. ("Mail" photo).

THE STRANGE THINGS WE DO

IT'S strange the things that people do. . . . George Hackenschmidt, once the World Champion Wrestler, has written a book. It is published by Messrs. Thorsons, of St. Martin's-lane, at 5s. net.

We have just been wrestling with it.

On page 31 (by this time Mr. Hackenschmidt had me already pinned to the ground) the author says: "The enormous difference between a consciousness and character which enabled the human being to live as a wholly self-sufficient entity, standing in a relationship of perfect equality and peace with the rest of the universe, and the human being of to-day, whose life is discordant throughout and who is utterly unable to meet the environment without complicated help from outside of himself, needs no stressing."

Elsewhere, Mr. Hackenschmidt describes the condition of the human being in the perfect state, thus: "It may be said that he is endowed with full cognition of himself and his environment, and has the capacity of expressing that cognition in his manifestations with the same spontaneity as belongs to cognition. That is, he would be an absolutely self-contained entity."

Mr. Hackenschmidt might reply that there's no harm in trying everything once—and we respect him for it.

Just as we respect Mr. Jerry Lama, who plays anything.

"And when I say anything," says Mr. Lama, "I mean a saw, a rubber glove, an inner tube, a bicycle pump, a bass fiddle, a balloon and a violin."

His rubber glove is his high light. "When I pull this thing out near the end of my performance," he says, "it slays 'em."

We think he is more of a realist than Hackenschmidt.

"This rubber glove is not art," he protests. "But the saw is. One time I played it at a carpenters' ball, and the next week all the carpenters laid down on the job trying to play theirs. No kidding."

It just shows the strange things people do. . . .

Lots of people have this idea of trying out something new.

There is a well-known and attractive woman in the States known as "The Georgia Peach," who has just had bad luck with her ninth husband, who turned out, in the words of the New York "Daily Mirror," to be a lemon. He is up on a bigamy charge.

She was married to her eighth husband, the same paper says, for only two days.

It seems as though "The Georgia Peach" has had some bad luck. But in principle the idea of trying your hand at something new is good.

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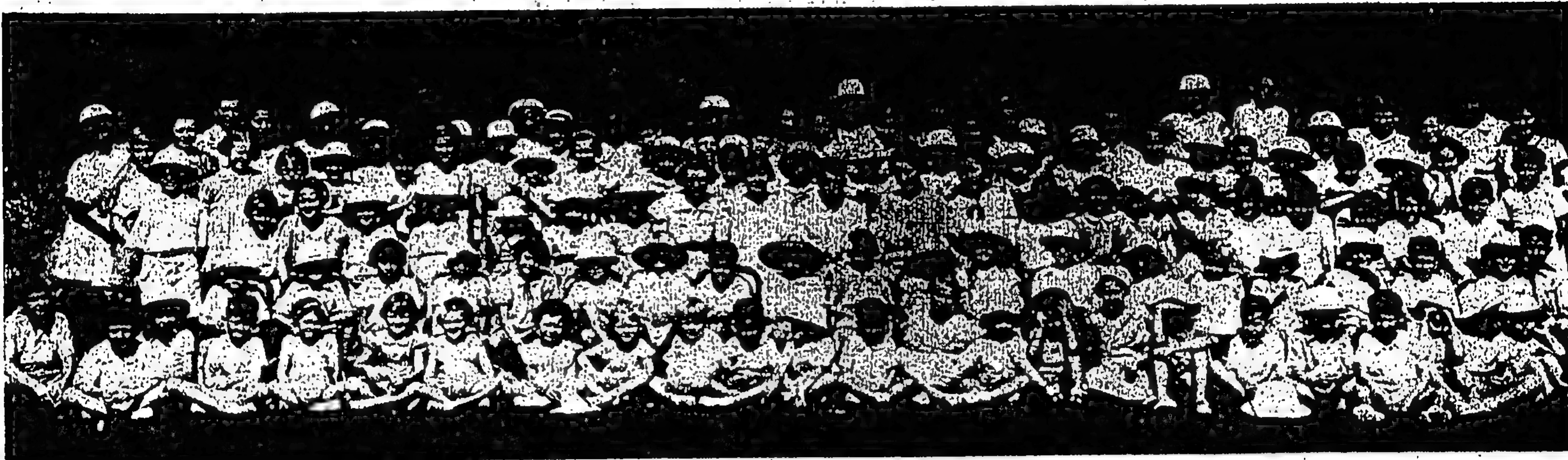
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Locusts To The Rescue

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of the fire if a gap was to be left in the middle? The slaves, trained to uphold the rights of their masters, were quarrelling; Cappadox hastened up, to find Andron already there.

Andron, a lanky man with a shrivelled face, was speaking. "You fools! Is this the time for brawling, when everything's at stake? Get to work, the pack of you!"

"That's the first bit of good sense I ever heard you speak," said Cappadox.

"Keep your ears better cleaned," replied Andron. "Anyhow, this isn't a moment for saying what we think of one another. Either we both keep this plague off or we both go under to it."

The farmers retreated to their hopeless tasks. The locusts surged into the fires; the smell of their sizzling bodies filled the hot air. They surged into the fires, pushing ceaselessly on; and the fuel began to run out. They lay in heaps on the subdued flames; half-roasted locusts covered the glowing ashes, and the tide went onwards, leaving its dead behind. The first vine-yards were reached, and in a few moments the trailing vines were hidden under the crawling host.

For four days it continued. The locusts streamed on. The farmers had given up the fight, utterly beaten. Each man sat in his farmhouse with his head in his hands.

Even the vegetable-gardens had been stormed. Nothing was saved except a few cabbages over which empty wine-pots had been up-ended. The locusts climbed up the walls and over the roofs, rattled down the chimney-hole, tried to creep through window holes and door cracks.

Some of the slaves avenged themselves by eating the locusts in return, throwing them into salted boiling water, removing them after a few moments, drying them, and snapping off head, feet and wings. Alexis looked on in disgust, listening to the locust surge and thinking of Melainis enclosed in her farm across the fields. Was it ever going to stop? The thudding pattering noise scratched unceasing at his brain.

Then it ended. The household awoke in the morning and wondered what was strange. It was the blessed silence. They looked out fearfully and saw that the myriads had gone by. But what on earth was left? Not a blade of grass remained, not a wisp of life. The grain-harvest was nibbled down to the roots.

The vines had vanished from the terraces, only a few props and stumps were left. The olive-trees no longer glimmered silver-grey in the lifting breeze.

It was a dreadful moment. The gazers felt that they had intruded on a new earth, an inhospitable barren place; and it seemed that there was nowhere to begin anew, that nothing would ever grow again in the ravaged soil.

"Why did I ever take up farming?" cursed Cappadox. "I had an easy life at Caesarea, and didn't know it. I may have been poor, but so were the others, and we only had to start a bit of a riot if we wanted a dole. Look what I've been doing here. Growing corn for locusts. They've eaten up my whole fortune. These last two years exhausted my savings, and now the mortgage will be foreclosed. I'm done for."

He walked moodily across the bare field, kicking at stones in the hope of seeing a blade of grass that had escaped the devourers; but there wasn't a single blade anywhere. As he neared the end of the field he saw Andron on the other side of the dry-stone hedge.

"Well, I hope you're satisfied now," he called out, feeling a craving for company, for the consolation of comparing miseries. Andron came towards the hedge. "Satisfied, eh? You say queer things, don't you?" He swung his arm round. "This is a fine end of it all, eh? We've come back to a clean start anyway. There's that at least about it."

The two farmers looked at one another, surprised at their lack of animosity. Somehow there didn't seem anything left of their quarrel; the locusts had eaten it up with the rest of the farm-produce. It was hard to keep on feeling much rivalry when both farms had been reduced to a state of absolute poverty.

"Well, I suppose such a clever man as you has put a good sum aside for a bad turn like this," said Cappadox, knowing that Andron hadn't done so.

"No, I haven't and you haven't either. These last two seasons hit me as badly as you. I know all about your mortgage, the same as you know all about mine."

"Yes, I'm ruined."

"So am I, ruined."

They stood silent, relieved at uttering their gloom. Things began to feel not quite so despairful.

Andron spat. "I haven't even got any decent wine left to drown my misfortunes in. A fool-slave of mine bashed in the last

two amphorai by trying to roll a log on the pests."

"Well, I've got some wine left," said Cappadox after a pause. "It's about all I have. I'll send you some of it."

"I had some seed-corn in the concrete cistern I built last year. That's all I saved. Would you like half of it? If we're going to have a clean start again, we may as well share alike."

"It'd give me a new hope, maybe. Come and have a taste of that wine I told you of, and we'll talk things over. If we put our heads together, perhaps we'll beat those mortgages yet."

Andron stepped over the hedge and the two men walked across the denuded field to the house of Cappadox. As they went listen-

ing sympathetically to one another's curses on a farmer's lot, they saw Melainis and Alexis dodging away behind some of the white fig-tree-trunks.

"There's our son and daughter," said Cappadox. "The young fools."

"Yes," said Andron, stroking his stubby chin. "We're all young once. They don't look a bad pair, do they?"

"Of course, it'd be a good plan to have the two farms joined some day," said Cappadox, as if making a surprising discovery. "Neither of them's much by itself, but together they'd make a nice bit of property, eh?"

"I believe you're right," answered Andron. "Let's try that wine of yours."



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DR. WELLINGTON KOO CONDEMNS INDUCEMENTS TO RECOGNISE CONQUESTS

Geneva, To-day.

Speaking on Abyssinia at the League Council meeting yesterday, the chief Chinese delegate, Dr. Wellington Koo, said that any step which might carry with it an indication of the employment of force as an instrument of policy in international affairs, and which in order to be accepted need only be successful, would prove an encouragement to the forces of aggression and, in the end, detrimental, and even dangerous, to the genuine cause of peace.

The fact that a number of member States actually had acted in contravention of the League resolution, was no justification for others to follow their example, as this would amount to putting a premium on unilateral repudiation of obligations collectively undertaken.

For these reasons, if the decision was to be taken in the Council's name in the sense proposed, the Chinese Government was unable to ascribe to it.

RESERVES POSITION

If, on the other hand, the present discussion was merely for the purpose of giving each member state represented on the Council the opportunity to declare its attitude in the situation without prejudice to the principles of the Covenant, or to the resolution affirming the principle of non-recognition, the Chinese Government would content itself with reserving its position in regard to the principles involved.—Reuter.

BRITONS FROM CHINA NOT IN NEED

London, To-day.

Mr. H. Day (Labour, Central Southwark) asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether the Government would consider making arrangements with local authorities for financially assisting necessitous Britons repatriated from countries where there was at present political upheaval, under similar arrangements made in regard to repatriated Britons from Spain.

He gave as instances of the countries concerned, China and Austria. Sir Kingsley Wood, the Minister of Health, answering for the Government, replied in the negative. He said that no need to consider special arrangements in respect of countries other than Spain, had arisen.—Reuter.

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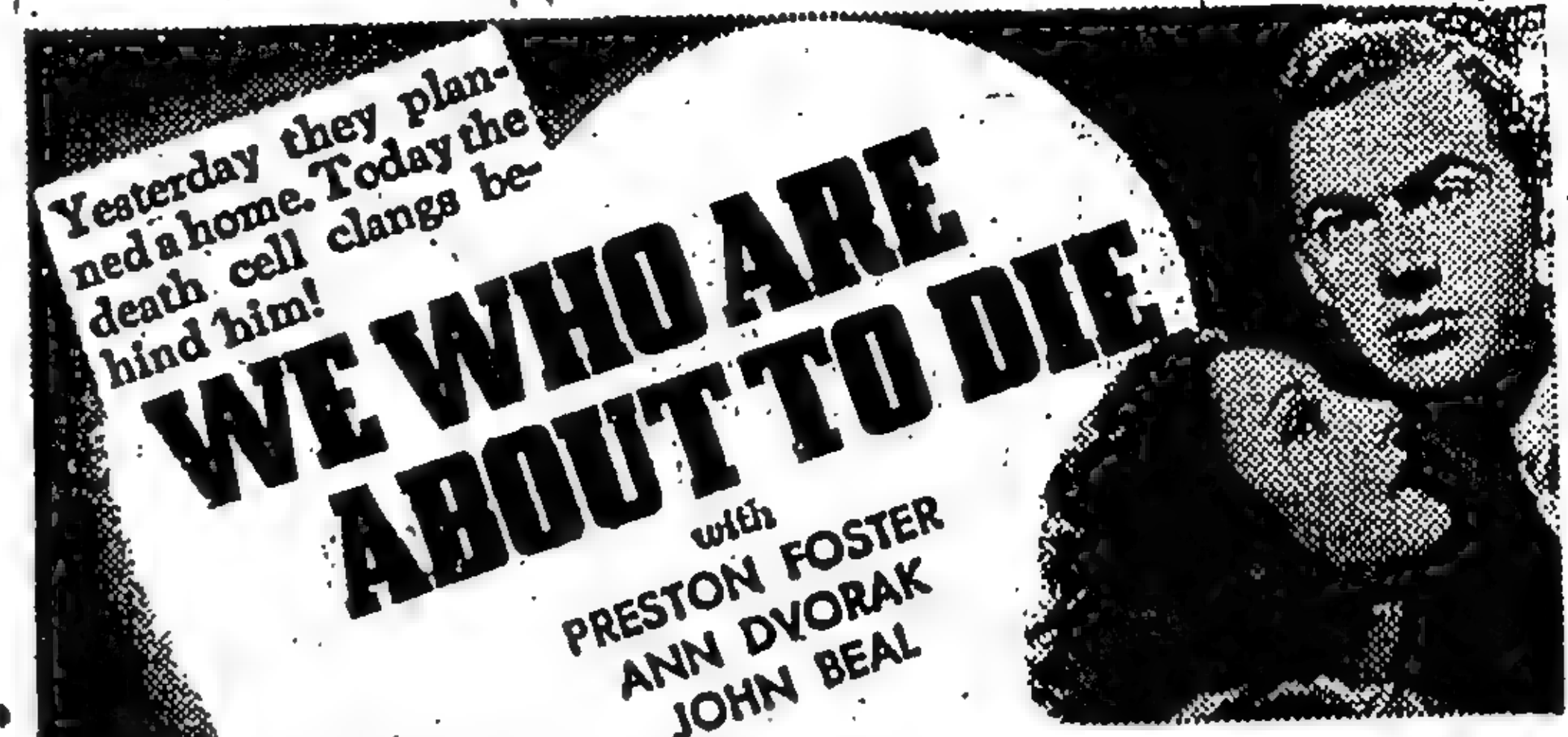
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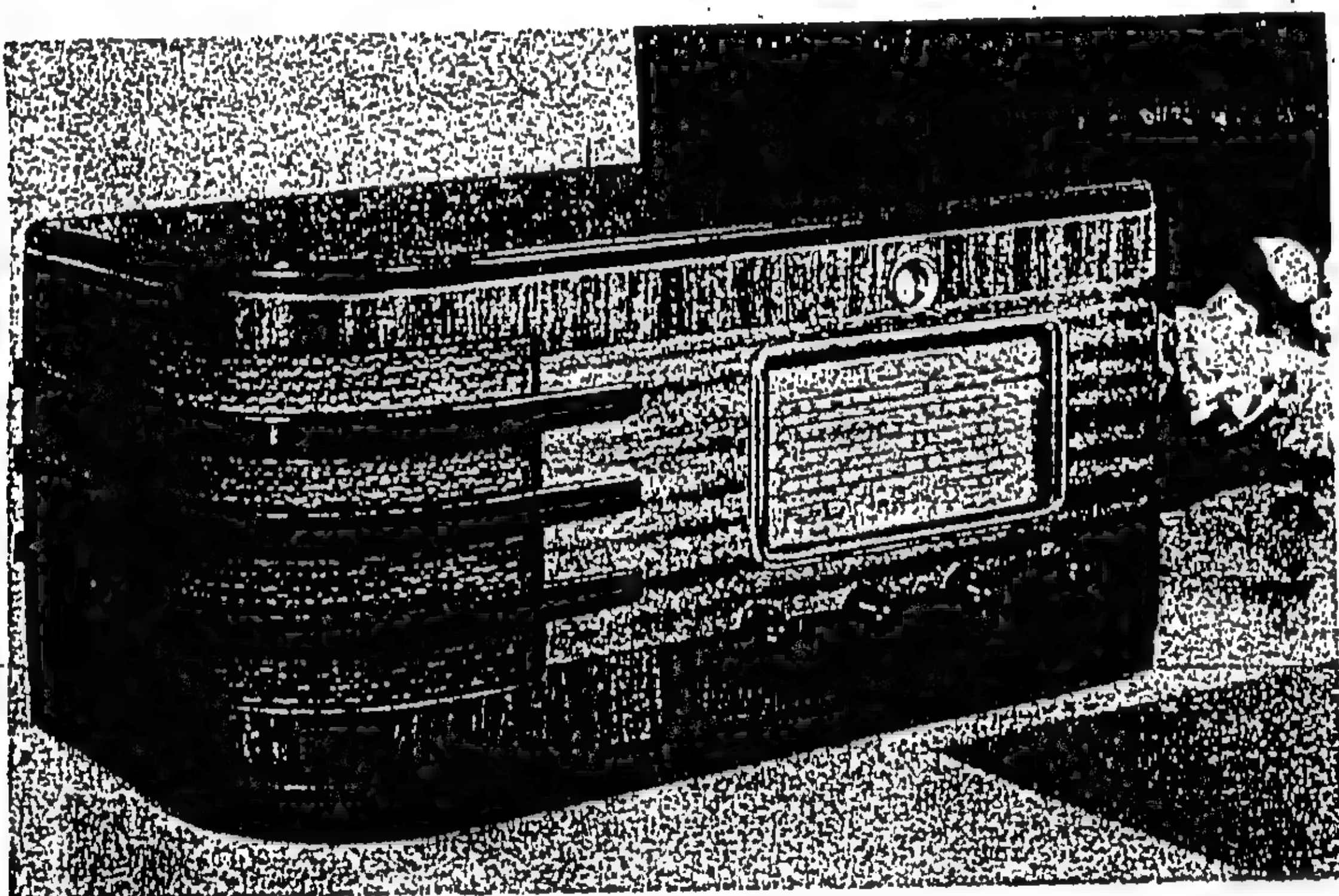


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WORK RELIEF BILL

Washington, To-day.

The House of Representatives yesterday passed the Administration's \$3,000,000,000 Bill to finance work relief, public works and other Federal projects.

The Bill now goes to the Senate. — Reuter.

LORD WINTERTON'S REPLY TO AIR CRITICISM

London, To-day.

Criticisms based on alleged deficiencies in conception and delays in execution of the Government's air expansion programme, found expression in the Commons debate on the Air Ministry Vote last evening, for which the House was crowded.

The debate had aroused in anticipation great public interest.

Lord Winterton, who was recently appointed deputy in the Commons to Lord Swinton, the Air Minister, intervening at an early stage, met the Opposition attack by disclosure of what he described as a "new programme" which "entirely overshadows the programme undertaken three years ago, which itself was absolutely unprecedented in peace time."

Figures of the new programme given to the Commons by Lord Winterton were that by March, 1940, the Metropolitan Air Force would have reached a first-line strength of approximately 2,350 aircraft.

Oversea squadrons would have a first-line strength of approximately 490, and the first-line strength of the Fleet Air Arm would be increased to 500.

The resulting aggregate of air power would represent a first-line strength of approaching 3,500 aircraft.

As further indication of the scale of the new programme, the Minister mentioned that personnel expansion of no less than 40,000 officers and men would be required, bringing the total personnel in the Royal Air Force to 110,000. Another 30 new aerodromes would also be needed.

DENIES ARREARS

Turning from the programme to performance, Lord Winterton referred to the suggestion of Sir Hugh Seeley, who opened the debate for the Liberals, that execution of the programme was greatly in arrears. He gave the assurance that the idea was absolutely mistaken.

The scheme under which a first-line air strength of 1,750 was to be reached by next April, was well up to schedule. That strength would certainly be reached by date and, he believed, considerably earlier. Lord Winterton repeated this claim later in reply to an interjection by Mr. Winston Churchill.

RESERVES POSITION

The position regarding reserves was also satisfactory. Moreover, the scale on which factories had been planned and orders placed would make it possible if the necessary labour were available rapidly to expand output to meet the immediate demand of the new programme.

The industry, after reviewing the situation as fully as possible had informed the Government that given the necessary labour, they estimated that the output of aeroplanes and engines could be increased by well over 50 per cent during the next 12 months, and during the succeeding year could be increased to a figure three times its present size.

Lord Winterton proceeded to make a number of points in reply to criticisms voiced in the House and published in recent weeks in a section of the press.

NEW TYPES

He declared emphatically that the Royal Air Force as a whole

was not behind other air forces in the up-to-dateness and newness of its machines. Existing types were satisfactory and the new types were even better.

Production of engines was increasing rapidly, and in this connexion the "shadow scheme" had fully justified itself. There was now a vast field of actual and potential production.

The Minister was subjected to interjections and questions regarding the supply of various components and accessories, but in each case rebutted the suggestion that deficiencies, if they had existed in the past, had not now been made good.

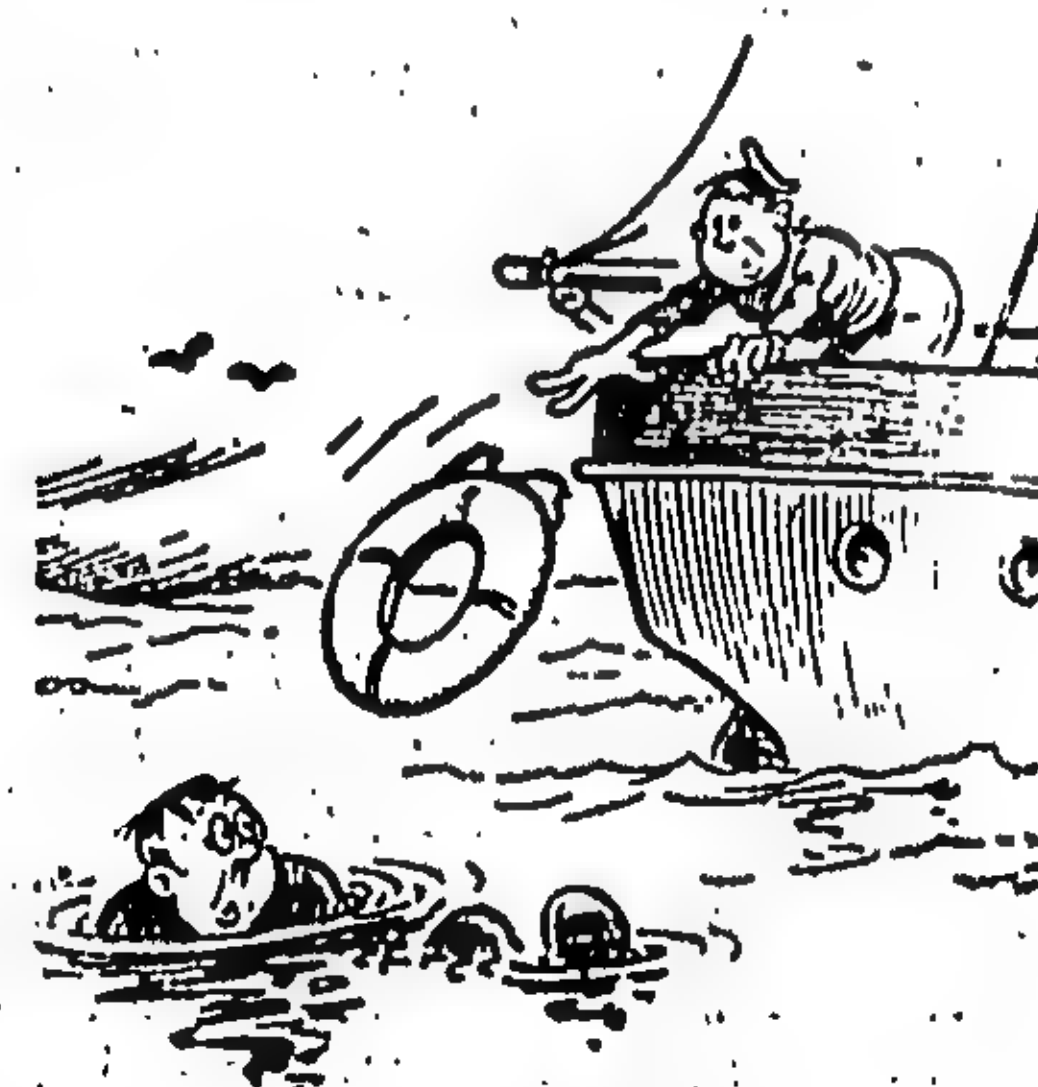
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On the question of purchase of machines from the United States Lord Winterton recounted how an investigation was made about two years ago into this possibility but it was then found that the United States had not got the machines the Air Ministry required. Now a body of experts had been sent over to review the position.

It must be remembered that production in the United States was small compared with that in the United Kingdom. It was only certain types — mostly for training — that might be bought in America.

A more important point in connection with the experts' visit across the Atlantic was the possibility of building up a large war

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MR. ATTLEE'S ONSLAUGHT ON AIR MINISTRY

London, To-day.

An attack on the Air Ministry for the alleged backwardness of Britain's air defences, was made in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. C. R. Attlee, leader of the Labour Opposition.

Mr. Attlee declared that the position was grave and there was widespread anxiety in regard to air defences and the methods of the Air Ministry, and he urged that an enquiry be held.

Mr. Attlee declared that German production of planes was double ours, and that the Government proposals would not bring us, even by 1940, to the position in which Germany is to-day.

He alleged that R.A.F. machines were very largely obsolete or obsolescent. (Mr. Churchill: Hear, hear).

CHANGES NEEDED AT TOP

"We ought to concentrate on vital types of machines, such as the most powerful fighters and long-range bombers, instead of going into all sorts of types," Mr. Attlee declared.

Experts had told him that twelve types of planes were enough, instead of the thirty-seven types now being produced.

Mr. Attlee alleged a lack of organisation in the "shadow" factories, the absence of blind flying instruments and inter-departmental trouble, and declared that changes were needed at the top.

Air defence was also discussed in the House of Lords yesterday.—Reuter.

MOTION TABLED

In addition to the Labour Party, the Opposition Liberals last night tabled a motion calling for appointment of a Select Committee to investigate aircraft supply, anti-aircraft defence and air raid precautions.

Mr. Winston Churchill, supported by about sixteen other Government supporters, also tabled a motion welcoming the appointment of an independent committee of enquiry into the state of Britain's defences.

Debate on the Labour motion for an enquiry will take place on May 19, when it is understood the Prime Minister will participate.—Reuter.

MEXICO'S OFFER TO OIL FIRMS

Mexico City, To-day.

President Cardenas has announced that the Mexican Government has offered to pay the expropriated oil companies over a period of ten years, the proceeds of 60 per cent. of oil exported, leaving the balance for internal needs.

He added that the offer did not necessarily represent the final amount of indemnification, which would be determined on the basis of a report by experts.

The President indicated that on no account could the decision in regard to the expropriation be reversed.—Reuter.

Sianglitsi Levelled To Ground By Artillery

Hankow, To-day.

The Japanese drive on Kweiteh from north and south caused considerable concern when advices from west Shantung stated that the Japanese advancing from Wenshang had captured Yungchen.

The city was evacuated by the Chinese following a severe Japanese artillery bombardment, the reports declared.

Japanese forces from Tsining, advancing along the motor-road on Kingsiang, are stated to have captured Sianglitsi, 20 kilometres north of Yutai, after the village had been levelled to the ground by heavy Japanese shelling.

The Japanese advancing on the Lunghai Railway from Mengchen suddenly turned in a northerly direction at Yungchen, south of Tungshan.

Vanguards of the Japanese troops have reached Shikungshan, 40 kilometres north of Yungchen, and the Chinese forces are stated to have launched a vigorous counter-attack.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI CONFIRMS

Shanghai, To-day.

It is reliably learned that the Japanese have advanced further on Hsuehchowfu and have occupied Yungcheng, a town about 50 miles south-west of Hsuehchowfu.

From Japanese circles, it is learned that the Japanese, pushing southwards directly from Tancheng, were halted in their tracks yesterday, when their advance guard was ambushed by Chinese guerillas.

Military attention is now focussed on south-western Shantung and on north-west Anhwei, in regions between Tsining and Kweiteh, and between Mengchen, Hsuehchowfu and Kweiteh, respectively.

The Chinese and the Japanese in south-west Shantung came to close grips several times yesterday, and hand-to-hand fighting in which bayonets and swords were freely used, resulted in heavy casualties on both sides.

In the neighbourhood fierce fighting between the two forces is also in progress.

LUNGHAI BOMBINGS

The Lung-Hai Line is functioning as usual, and the Japanese, in spite of numerous attempts, have so far failed to disrupt Chinese communications. Japanese bombers have been active along the line and raids are becoming almost hourly occurrences.

Hsuehchowfu, Kweiteh and Yingcheng were raided yesterday, and part of the latter town was reported last night to be in flames.—Our Own Correspondent.

FRESH FORCES

Shanghai, To-day.

Early this morning vernacular reports from the north state that Japanese troops who arrived to reinforce the column at Mengchen yesterday, branched out north-eastwards, pushing to Yungcheng, which was bombed yesterday afternoon several times.

Chinese troops are reported to have evacuated the town and are entrenched outside the city.—Our Own Correspondent.

CHINESE CLEARING SHANSI

Hankow, To-day.

A Chinese military communique states that the Chinese forces have occupied Puhsien, in western Shansi, the Japanese forces retiring towards Heihukwan.

Japanese troops at Puyang are stated to be making an attempt to cross the Yellow River at Tungkuotsi in an effort to move into west Shantung.—Reuter.

CHINESE APPEAL TO LEAGUE

Geneva, To-day.
The League Council is holding a public session to-day (Friday) to discuss the Chinese appeal.—Reuter.

INSURGENT AIR RAIDS CAUSE HAVOC

London, To-day.

Forty-six are dead and 48 injured as the result of two air raids on Barcelona yesterday afternoon, while in Valencia, an insurgent air raid the previous night resulted in 22 being killed and 80 injured, according to a Madrid message.

The insurgents, meanwhile, claim that they are continuing to close in on the pocket they formed between the sea and Teruel, and believed to contain 10,000 Government troops.

They declare they have captured another town and are now threatening the Mediterranean port of Castellon del Plana.

REPUBLICAN LOSSES

Over 1,000 Republican dead were counted in one sector alone after the insurgent advance east of Teruel, according to an insurgent communique in Salamanca yesterday.

Two hundred prisoners were taken and huge quantities of war materials captured.—Reuter.

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NO UNDERTAKING BY JAPAN ON CUSTOMS INTEGRITY

Mr. R.A. Butler's Admission In Commons

Unable To Obtain Assurances In Tokyo

London, To-day.

It was found impossible during the recent Anglo-Japanese negotiations to secure a definite undertaking that no change was contemplated in the international character of the Chinese Customs, declared the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, in the House of Commons yesterday.

However, he added, the Japanese Foreign Minister had given an oral assurance that the Japanese Government had every intention of maintaining the integrity of the Customs to the full extent to which the present abnormal situation permitted.

CHILDREN HAVE YOU ENTERED FOR THE SNOW WHITE CONTEST

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Mr. Butler declared that nothing in the recent arrangement in Tokyo justified the suggestion that the British Government had acquiesced in the Japanese interference with the Customs.

On the contrary, the British Government had repeatedly impressed on the Japanese Government their interest in maintaining in every respect the authority and integrity of the Customs service, and a uniform tariff for all China applied impartially to all nations.—Reuter.

CHINESE DACOITS IN BURMA

Rangoon, To-day.
A communique states that thirteen armed Chinese dacoits recently kidnapped thirty persons in Kokang State. Twenty-three of the captives have since been released.

One Britisher is among the seven still held for ransom. Measures are being taken for co-ordinating action with the Chinese authorities to deal with the dacoits.—Reuter.

BELGIAN CABINET CRISIS THREATENS

BRUSSELS, TO-DAY.

FOLLOWING SEVERAL DAYS OF POLITICAL TENSION IN BELGIUM OWING TO DISAGREEMENT AMONG THE GOVERNMENT PARTIES OVER THE NEW TAXATION PLANS, THREE MEMBERS OF THE CABINET HAVE EXPRESSED A WISH TO RESIGN.

The Ministers, all belonging to the Catholic Party, are the Ministers for Agriculture, Justice and Economy.

The Premier, M. Janson, went to the Palace yesterday to see the King, who flew back to Brussels from The Hague in the afternoon on account of the political situation.

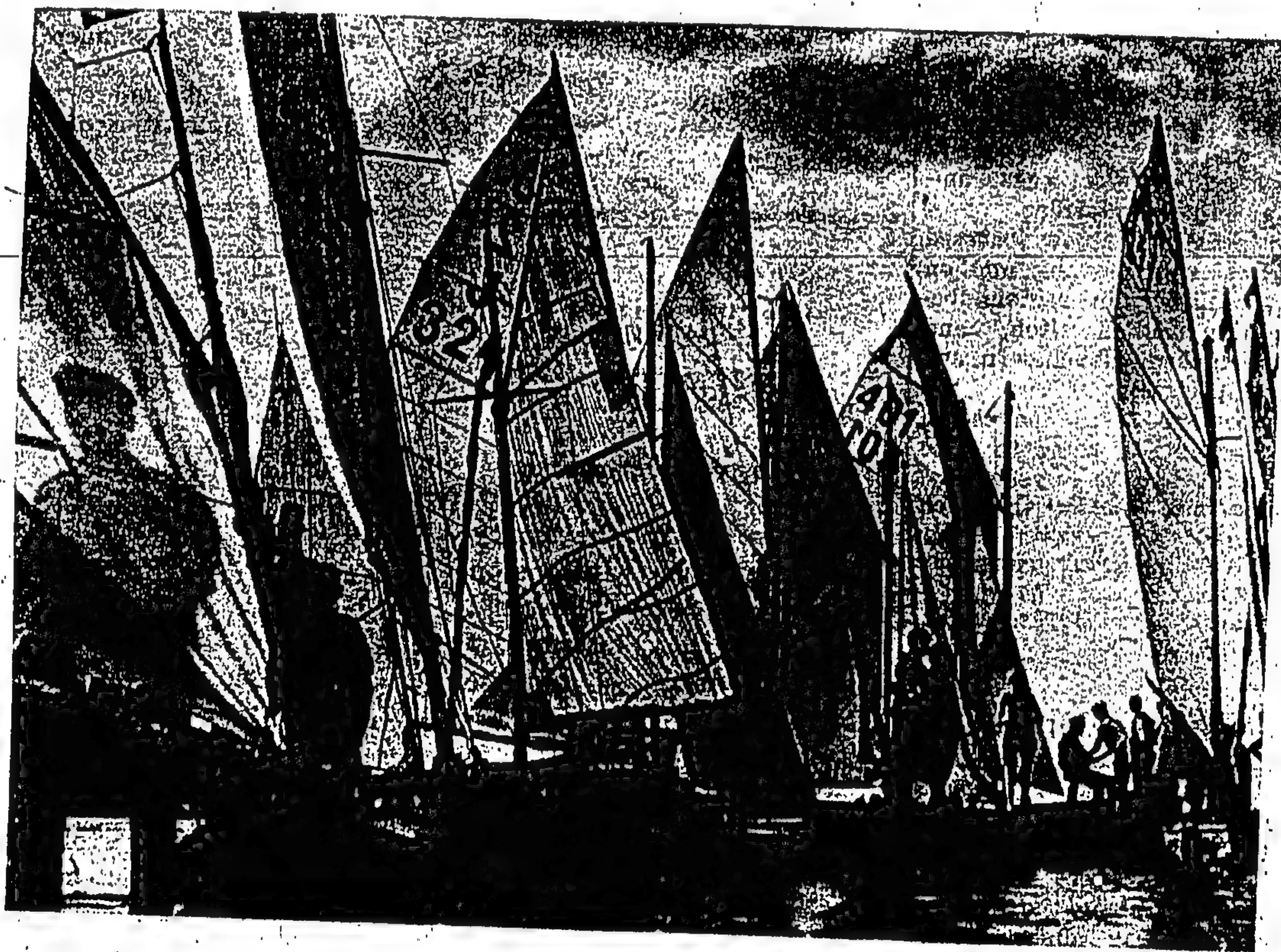
After his audience, with the King, the Premier stated that the announcement that three members of the Cabinet had resigned, was erroneous.—Reuter.

BAPTISM OF THE PRINCESS BEATRIX

The Hague, To-day.

From a window in Noordeinde Palace, Princess Juliana yesterday afternoon showed Princess Beatrix still clad in her baptismal robe to a cheering crowd gathered at the gates.

Princess Juliana was visibly touched at the demonstration of enthusiasm when shortly afterwards she appeared on the balcony to hear 10,000 schoolchildren singing patriotic songs.—Reuter.



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BRITON WHO MAY HAVE TO ERECT TENT IN STATUE SQUARE

"I sympathise with your case, but until you tenants can get the law altered, I can do nothing about it," was the gist of the comment of Mr. Justice Lindsell, at the Supreme Court this morning, when the first European appeared before him to meet a claim for eviction.

The defendant was Mr. S. W. Clark, of Travel Advisers, residing at No. 134, Kennedy Road (top floor) and an order for possession within 21 days and mesne profits was made against him.

Plaintiff was Lau Yik-cheuk.

The first question raised by defendant was the identity of the landlord. Defendant stated that his rent receipts were signed by Tong Shing-yiu and not by Lau Yik-cheuk.

Solicitor for plaintiff, Mr. F. X. D'Almada, junior, explained that Tong Shing-yiu was the landlord's wife and agent.

TENT IN STATUE SQUARE

Defendant explained that the reason he was still on the premises was because he found it absolutely impossible to find accommodation suitable for his family of four. He could produce documentary evidence from real estate agents showing negative responses to his requests. He had also advertised but there had been no response.

"The only alternative," said defendant, "is to put up a tent in Statue Square."

The Puisne Judge: "I should have thought you could find a better place."

Plaintiff's solicitor stated that defendant was first given notice to quit in January as the landlord urgently required the premises for his own use. Defendant offered to pay an increase of 40 per cent, which the landlord refused to accept as he wanted the premises for his relatives.

Defendant intervened and pointed out that during the month of January certain people, who were "certainly not relatives of the landlord," came to inspect the premises.

The Puisne Judge: "Whatever sympathy I may have for you, I cannot help you until you tenants get the law altered. The Court is here to enforce the law."

ANOTHER ORDER

The second non-Chinese ordered to quit his residence within 21 days by the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, at the Supreme Court this morning, was Mr. E. D. Sykes, of No. 532 (ground floor), Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Plaintiffs were the Ka Chuen Land Estate, and were represented by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks.

Defendant stated that on April 10, his son fell ill and grew worse. On April 30 when the care-taker's wife came to collect the rent, defendant told her he could not leave. The following day she told him to go and see plaintiff's solicitors, but that day was Sunday. His son died on the Monday. Since then defendant could not find premises. Defendant added that attempts to rent even a cubicle were fruitless.

Mr. Brooks pointed out that defendant was given notice to quit in December. A second notice to this effect was given later, but defendant failed to give up the place.

Asked by the Puisne Judge why the landlord was so anxious to recover possession, Mr. Brooks replied that defendant was not a satisfactory tenant.

Defendant was ordered to quit within 21 days and to pay mesne profits at the rate of \$1.25 per day.

NOT A PARTNER BUT ENTITLED TO SHARE

The partnership dispute between Mrs. Fong Shuk-king and Leung Nai-yuen in connection with the compradoreship of Messrs. Gilman, Limited, was concluded at the Supreme Court this morning, when, in a written judgment, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, gave judgment for Leung Nai-yuen.

Mrs. Fong entered a claim for a declaration that, under a partnership agreement made in February 1937, between herself and Leung Nai-yuen, compradore of Messrs. Gilman, Limited, she is partner with defendant in the compradore department of the firm. She also applied for an injunction to restrain defendant from excluding her from the said partnership.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. E.S.C. Brooks, and the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, junior, instructed by Mr. H.L. Kwan, appeared for defendant.

In awarding judgment, the Chief Justice said:

All the relevant facts and material documents have been agreed, and the only oral testimony called was that of two experts in the Chinese language. These gentlemen, as experts so often do, differed fundamentally on the meaning which they assigned to isolated parts of the agreement sued on, particularly in regard to the characters "tseung loi" which the Court translator interpreted as "in the future."

For plaintiff it has been urged that the characters, standing alone mean "for ever and a day" and that their use in an agreement indicates a mutual desire for some measure of permanency. It was perhaps irrelevant for me to recall, as examination was succeeded by cross-examination, those pledges of undying love and affection which in actions of a rather different nature are never declared to be immortal, but are rather given decent burial by the award of an appropriate measure of damages.

DEFENDANT'S PLEA

For defendant it was equally stoutly maintained that the characters "tseung loi" in fact mean in the future, and that their use is related to the necessity for providing for the distribution of profit and loss between the partners after the date of the agreement. When Sinologue doctors disagree the task of a judge who knows nothing of the Chinese language, its characters, or its idioms is an unenviable one, but in this case, fortunately the conclusion to which I have come is based not on the linguistic niceties of what to me is an unknown tongue but on legal principles on which I frankly admit, I feel more at home.

In the agreement no term for the duration of the partnership is expressed, and the partnership is therefore prima facie a partnership at will, and was determined by the defendant as from January 31, 1938 by virtue of the letter of January 28, which is in evidence. It is for plaintiff therefore to satisfy me that notwithstanding the express terms of the agreement this partnership is determinable only by mutual consent, by defendant ceasing to be compradore to Messrs. Gilman and Co., or by operation of some statutory disability. Mr. Potter's contention on plaintiff's behalf is that this is a partnership for a single adventure, or, in more common parlance, a syndicate. He relies on the admitted fact that the sole asset of the partnership is the compradoreship. If the compradoreship comes to an end, the partnership is automatically determined, and if the court holds that this is a partnership at will, the sole asset will vest in defendant for the compradoreship is unassignable and, being so essentially a contract of personal service, is incapable of reasonably accurate valuation. To hold that this is a partnership at will would therefore be to render inoperative the provisions of section 39 of the Partnership Ordinance 1897 and to deprive plaintiff of her statutory rights to her share in the partnership asset. Mr. D'Almada, for defendant, relies on section 26 and 32 of the Partnership Ordinance 1897 and on the case of Syers v Syers (1 A.C. 174).

GREAT DIFFICULTY

The point for decision is one which

PRESENTED AT COURT

London, To-day.

At last night's court, Madame Quo Tai-chi, wife of the Chinese Ambassador, presented Mrs. and Miss Lung, wife and daughter of the Chinese Naval Attache in London.—Reuter.

has given me the greatest difficulty. The relations of employer and employee between Messrs. Gilman and Co. and defendant are in no way affected by the partnership agreement. The dissolution of the partnership by mutual consent would leave the defendant as compradore, and nothing in the agreement can prevent Messrs. Gilman and Co. from giving due notice to the defendant. The argument that in as much as the only partnership asset is unassignable it cannot reasonably be valued is one which would determine my judgment in favour of plaintiff were it not for the statutory provisions in section 33 of the Partnership Ordinance 1897 that plaintiff's death or bankruptcy would automatically dissolve the partnership, and, as partnership assets cannot vest in any one partner, there would, in either of these events, have to be a valuation of the partnership asset.

The conclusion to which I have come, though not without considerable hesitation, is that this partnership is a partnership at will, and has been duly determined by defendant on January 31, 1938. It follows therefore that there must be judgment for the defendant with costs.

PLAINTIFF'S RIGHTS

The case of Ambler v. Bolton L. R. 14 Equity 427 is in many respects so much in point that I cannot refrain from adding a few words. Though the consequence of my judgment is that plaintiff is no longer a partner with defendant, she is still entitled to an account of the partnership and to share pari passu in the only partnership asset. In default of agreement between the parties as to the value to be placed on the defendants' compradoreship I give liberty to either party to refer the matter to Chambers for determination.

DR. STRAHAN PROSECUTED

Doctor S. S. Strahan was this morning summoned before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy for driving in a manner dangerous to the public.

Mr. E. H. Williams was the complainant. Defendant was fined \$10.

Mr. Williams said that on April 23, he was driving down Stubbs Road and saw Dr. Strahan's car overtaking a van. He had to stop dead to prevent an accident.

Dr. Strahan said that two days after the incident he was told by the Police of the summons. He remembered passing a truck on the road and had slowed down in doing so. The desire to prosecute might be greater, he thought, in the legal mind than in the medical mind. He did not see Mr. Williams stop though the complainant slowed down. Perhaps witness was going too slowly for if he had been travelling faster there would have been no need for complainant to slow down.

Mrs. A. Hassan, of No. 10, Sing King Terrace, has reported the theft of six sweaters, valued at \$17, from her verandah.

Lieut. Commander Clifford of H.M.S. Cumberland, while at the Taikoo Docks lost a watch valued at \$80 and clothing to the value of \$58.

Sergeant Thomlinson, R.A.S.C. has reported the loss of a cigarette case, valued at \$2.10s. between the R.A.S.C. depot and the Garrison Sergeants Mess.

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RADICAL REFORM

Last-minute changes in the new Ordinance for the Protection of Women and Girls, passed in Legislative Council yesterday, enlarged the scope of the measure and thereby enhanced its value and importance. As originally drafted, the Bill contemplated a certain control of girl child adoptions, vesting legal guardianship in the S.C.A. of all under-age girls who became subject, as it were, to second-hand transfer. The primary aim being to place a curb upon the activities of traffickers in women and girls for the purpose of prostitution, it was apparently felt that first transfers of children, from parent to a guardian, by adoption, were less subject to doubt or suspicion and that Government demand for supervision in such cases might be regarded as politically undesirable as it was considered "administratively impracticable" by Sir Wilfrid Woods and his male colleague on the Mui Tsai Commission. Further advice and consideration, however, resulted in so complete an amendment to the vital clause that Government, to its credit, may be regarded as subscribing in every important particular to the Minority Report, as presented by Miss Picton-Turbervill. It is as much a triumph for her as it is for commonsense. If conditions to-day were precisely as they were when the Mui Tsai agitation led to legislation for registering existing mui tsai and providing for gradual abolition of the system by refusal to register new recruits, the caution noted in the speech of Mr. M. K. Lo would have been more than justified. Conditions, of course have changed. As Miss Picton-Turbervill pointed out, since the creation of new mui tsai became illegal, it has been impossible to draw a line between a mui tsai and an adopted daughter. An idea had grown up that all was well if a girl was called an adopted daughter and

not a mui tsai. The main object of mui tsai legislation was evaded and the opportunity for trafficking in women and girls grew rather than diminished. The Bill as approved in Council yesterday, with the warm endorsement of the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and as he intimated, of the bulk of the Chinese community, closes this dangerous gap and provides, virtually, for the registration of all female child transfers. The community's thanks are due to all who have contributed to the enactment of this long-needed reform.

Huzi and Titibu

It is interesting to observe that the Japanese are not so entirely occupied with making war that they have no time for the smaller things. A flat has gone forth that spelling (in the Roman character) must be reformed. When the tourist in future comes to "Huzi" station he will sit tight and wonder when he is going to reach "Fuji," and will only realise as the famous peak recedes into the distance that he has passed it. And next time we read that His Imperial Highness Prince Titibu is paying Shanghai a visit we may wonder who on earth he is; and if we ask a Japanese he will say, "Why, Chichibu, of course." When we ask why they not spell it so he will reply, "But they do: T-i-t-i-b-u—Chichibu."

It seems to make it unnecessarily harder, but there is a reason. Hitherto all students of Japanese have got along very comfortably with the Hepburn system, devised by a learned American missionary of that name. It has been used in grammars, dictionaries, Testaments, station names, and a thousand other things. But it had a foreigner's name, and that was intolerable. There must be a national system. So a national system there is. The Japanese do not want it for themselves, but it will give them great pleasure to add to the difficulties of foreigners. They have so much difficulty themselves with their own language that they must be excused for passing a little of it on. After all, people have a certain amount of right to insist that they know their own language best.

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Impartial Justice

It is impossible not to admire the conscientiousness of the North Berwick constable who has just appeared in court, on his own summons and paid a fine for allowing his chimney to catch fire. Perhaps the nearest parallel to such impartiality in the administration of justice was displayed by two East African magistrates. Having both offended by riding a bicycle at night without a light, they agreed that the majesty of the law could best be upheld by each appearing before the other for judgment.

The senior magistrate, taking precedence, tried his deputy, and fined him five rupees. The deputy then tried his senior, and fined him fifty rupees, justifying his severity by pointing out that since this was the second case of the kind that day, the offence was becoming far too common to be dealt with lightly.

HIGH TENSION NOW REIGNS IN FOOCHOW

Japanese Reconnaissance Planes Fly Over

Chinese Claiming Recovery In Amoy Is.

Foochow, To-day.

Japanese invasion of Amoy Island has caused the development of high tension among the populace here. Rumour is spreading like wildfire that the next step in the Japanese campaign will be the occupation of Foochow, and this fear had been fed by the appearance of Japanese reconnaissance planes.

Numbers of Chinese are flocking from Foochow into the interior.—Our Own Correspondent.

The situation at Amoy this morning remains somewhat obscure. One message received states that Kulangsu, though troubled by the refugee problem, remains quite quiet.

It adds that as far as can be judged, the situation on Amoy Island is settling down to the clearing up of remnant Chinese forces still holding out in the hills.

Somewhat contradictory, however, is an official communique received from Amoy, via Hankow, claiming that after counter-attacking, the Chinese have driven the Japanese naval landing forces to Kiangtong. The communique adds: "The Chinese are recovering the lost ground."—Reuter.

Shanghai, To-day.

Throughout Tuesday night there was an almost continuous interchange of machine-gun and rifle fire on Amoy Island, and the Japanese renewed intensive aerial bombing at dawn on Wednesday, with the Chinese gradually falling back on Amoy

City, on the west side of the island, according to information which has just trickled through from Kulangsu.

On Wednesday afternoon, a number of large fires appeared in the city, and the Chinese main body commenced retiring to the mainland.

The Japanese, eventually reached the waterfront late in the afternoon and commenced mopping up operations.

INTENSIVE BOMBING

Meanwhile, intensive bombing continued all day, to which the Chinese had no means of making an effectual reply, although they continued to make an heroic stand with the forts, and isolated units held out all day Wednesday.

Evacuation of women and children

CHINESE BOMBING RAID ON AMOY REPORT

Canton, To-day.

An unconfirmed report circulated in Canton states that a squadron of Chinese bombers and fighters raided the Japanese gunboats around Kimoi Island and Amoy yesterday.—Our Own Correspondent.

to Kulangsu started on Tuesday morning, but no men were allowed over until the evening.

STREETS IMPASSABLE

At present practically the entire civilian population of Amoy City is crowded on Kulangsu, with tens of thousands of refugees everywhere blocking the streets, which have become almost completely impassable.

All public buildings, schools and churches are full to overflowing. The food problem is acute, but foreign committees are making emergency arrangements.

Casualties among the military were very heavy, and Kulangsu hospitals and emergency centres are overflowing with Chinese wounded brought across in small boats.

This, however, is only a small fraction of the total number, while the Japanese are attending to their own wounded.

FORTS FIGHT GALLANTLY

On Wednesday morning the Japanese continued shelling and

STRONG U.S. REPRESENTATIONS TO GERMANY

Berlin, To-day.

It is learned that the United States Ambassador has made representations to Germany against violation of the German-American Treaty of friendship.

By the Treaty, American subjects and property in Germany enjoy equal rights with those of German subjects' property in the United States.

It is understood that the United States wishes assurances that Austrian and German Jews of American citizenship will not have their property expropriated.

The United States Government admits no distinction between Aryan and non-Aryan Americans.—Reuter.

bombing of the forts, which were still resisting gallantly in spite of the terrific bombardment.

No contacts have yet been made between the Japanese and the Settlement authorities. Meanwhile, all foreigners are safe on Kulangsu.—Reuter.

SNIPERS ON AMOY IS.

Canton, To-day.

It was learned last night that there are still hundreds of Chinese troops on Amoy Island engaged in sniping.—Our Own Correspondent.

MEDIATION IN FAR EAST OUT OF QUESTION

London, To-day.

Mediation in the Far East appears extremely unlikely at present, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

Mr. Chamberlain, he says, made it clear in the House of Commons on Wednesday that it is useless to offer to mediate until both sides have shown willingness to accept, and at present there is no indication that such is likely in the immediate future.

For one thing, Japan has recently shown that she does not intend to negotiate with General Chiang

Kai-shek, and unofficial observers here fail to see how mediation is possible in these circumstances, seeing that the Generalissimo is the leader of an unprecedented unity move in China.

WAR SITUATION

Moreover, as far as it is possible to assess the war situation from London, it appears that both sides are capable of carrying on a long time without seriously cracking up on either the military or the economic side.

Thus it would appear unlikely that either party, while this continues, will show much readiness to negotiate.—Reuter.

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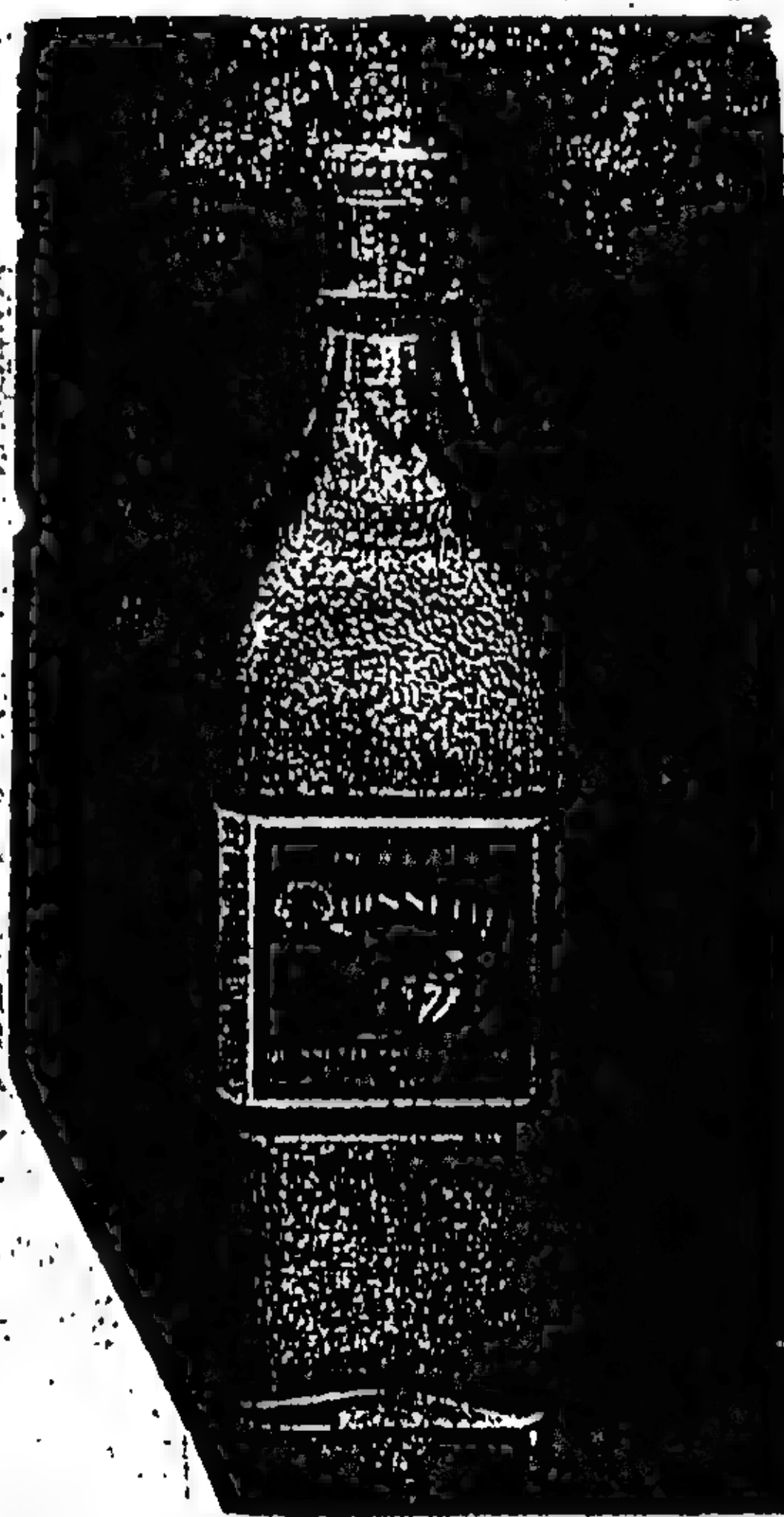
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New Zealand Opposes Britain On Abyssinia

Geneva, To-day.

Every country except four—the Soviet, China, New Zealand and Bolivia—aligned themselves at yesterday's Council meeting with the British theory that each country should recover its liberty of action in regard to recognition of the conquest of Ethiopia.

The chairman, at the close of the meeting, stated that the Council was not required to pronounce upon a question of principle, and whatever line the Council took would not prejudice any action the Assembly might subsequently take.

No vote of formal decision is necessary, each country being free to decide for itself.

The session was then declared closed.

The question will undoubtedly come up again before the Assembly meeting in September, when the vote will be taken and when the continued presence of Ethiopia at the League will be at stake.—Reuter.

U.S. ATTITUDE

Washington, To-day.

The United States attitude to the Abyssinian question remained

unchanged, stated the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, in reply to questions whether there would be any revision of the national policy as the result of the British and French statements at the League Council in Geneva yesterday.

Mr. Cordell Hull added that the United States would maintain its policy of not recognising territory gained by force or by violation of existing treaties.

The United States did not intend to deviate from the basic principles governing international relations outlined in Mr. Hull's statement of July 16, 1937.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S ESTIMATES OF CHINA WAR

LONDON, TO-DAY.

SINCE THE CHINESE SUCCESS AT TAIERCHWANG IN APRIL, FIGHTING IN SOUTH SHANTUNG HAD CONTINUED, BUT APART FROM LOCAL JAPANESE GAINS, THERE WAS NO APPRECIABLE CHANGE IN THE SITUATION.

This statement was made in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, commenting on the military situation in the Far East.

Mr. Butler mentioned the Japanese advance on Haichow, where the Chinese are apparently preparing evacuation, and the intensified Chinese guerilla activities in North China.

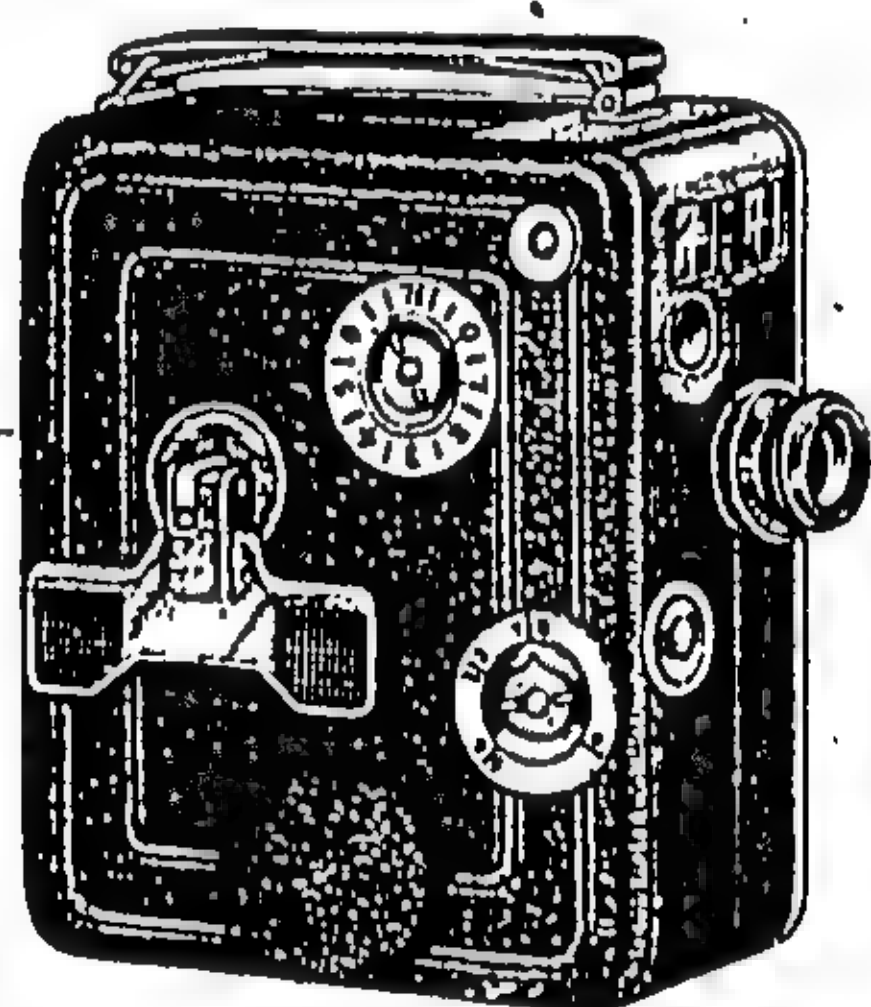
Mr. Butler added that the situation at Kulangsu was quiet.—Reuter.

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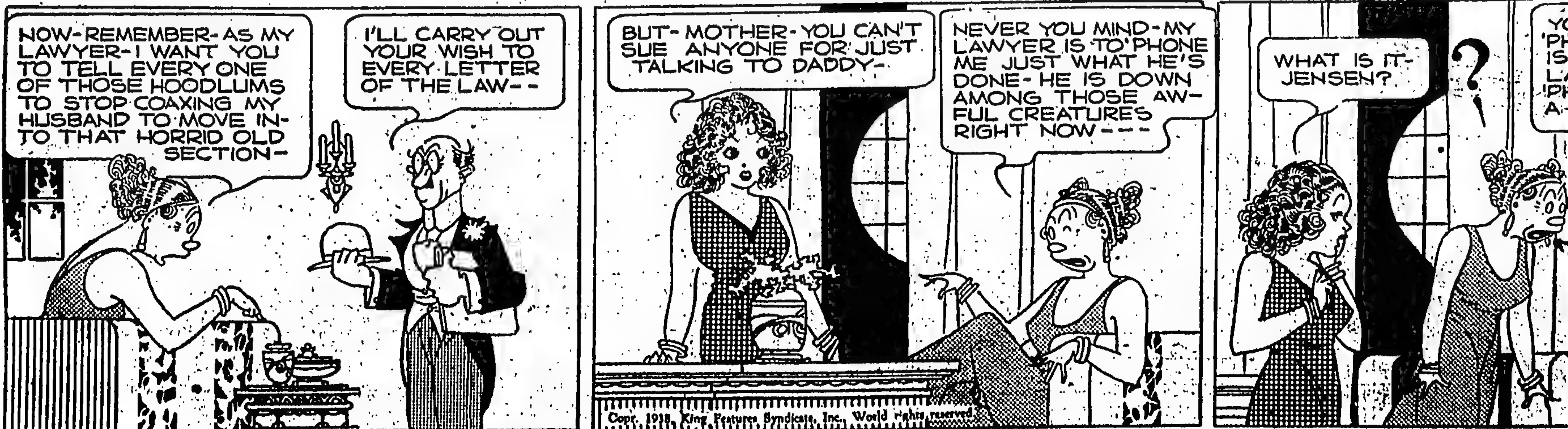
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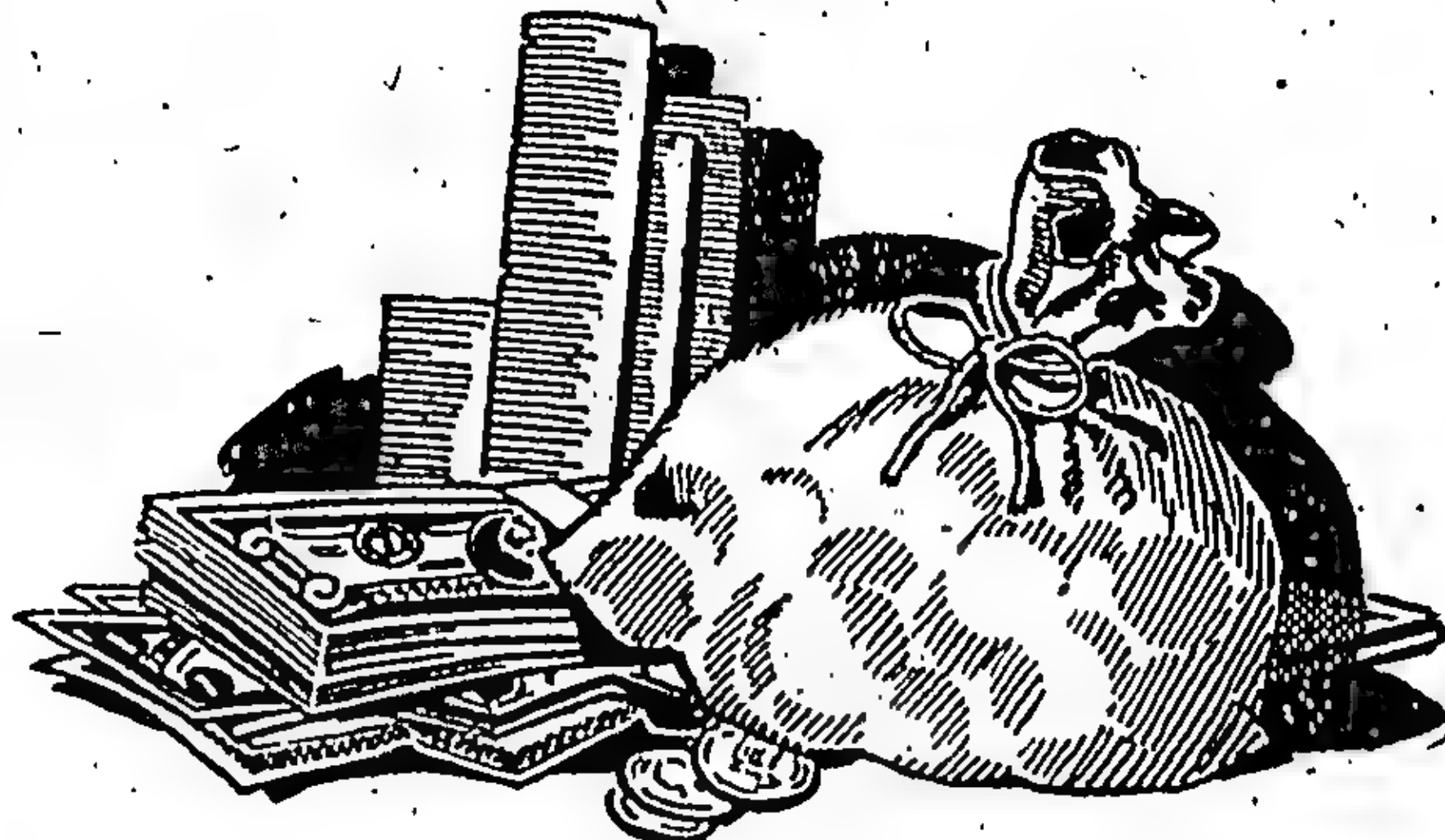
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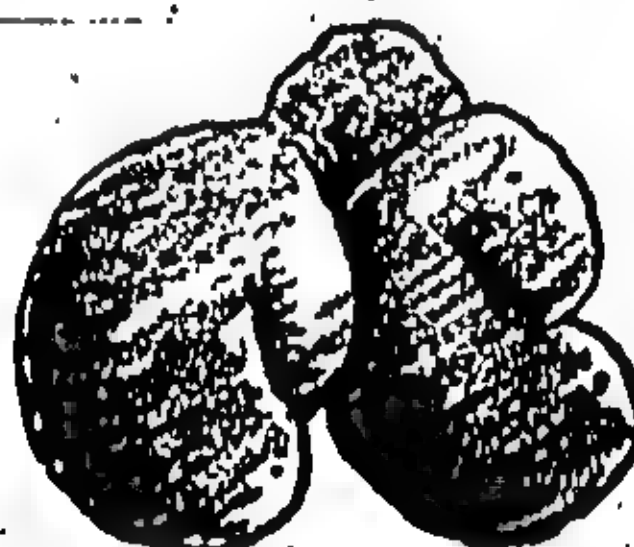
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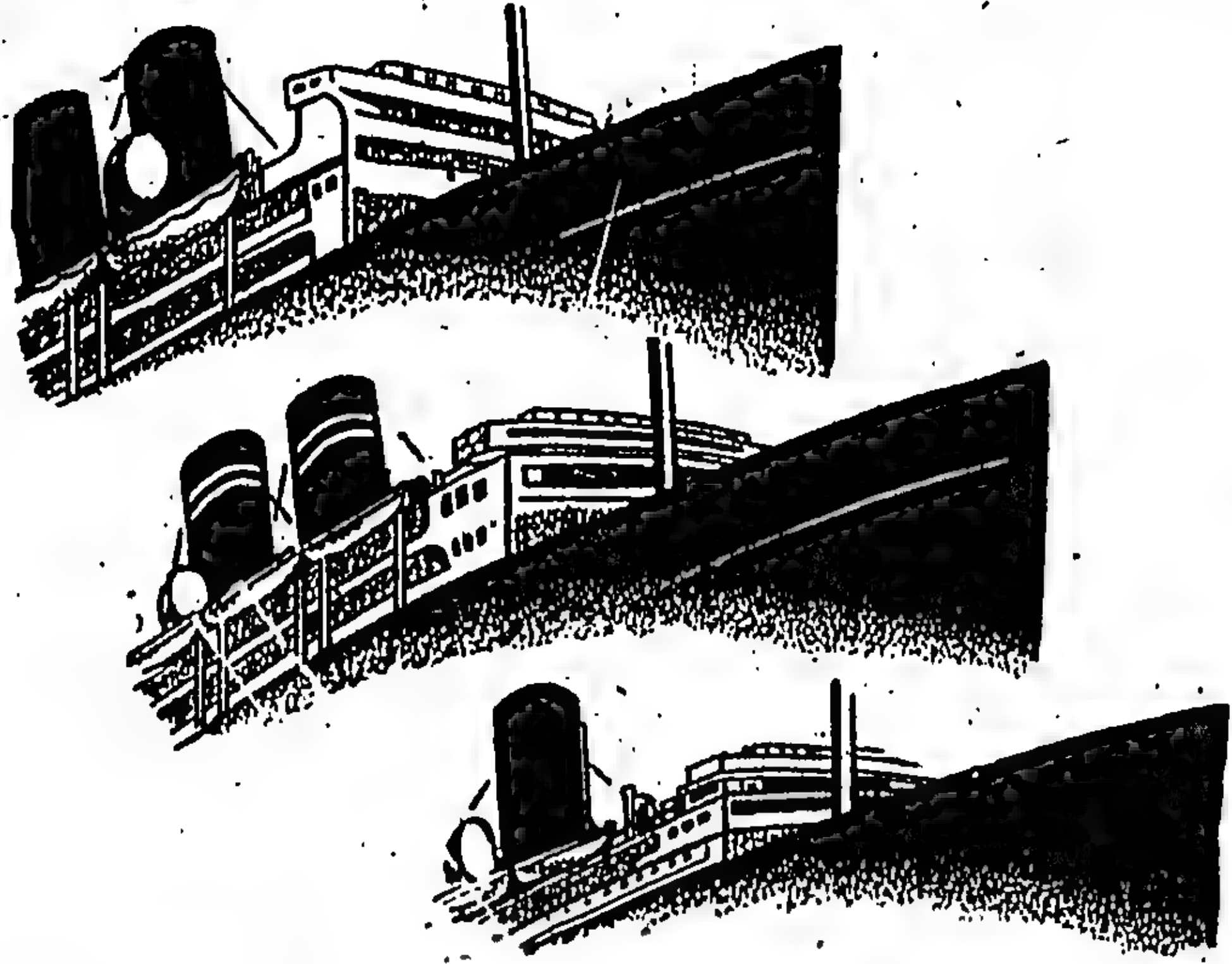


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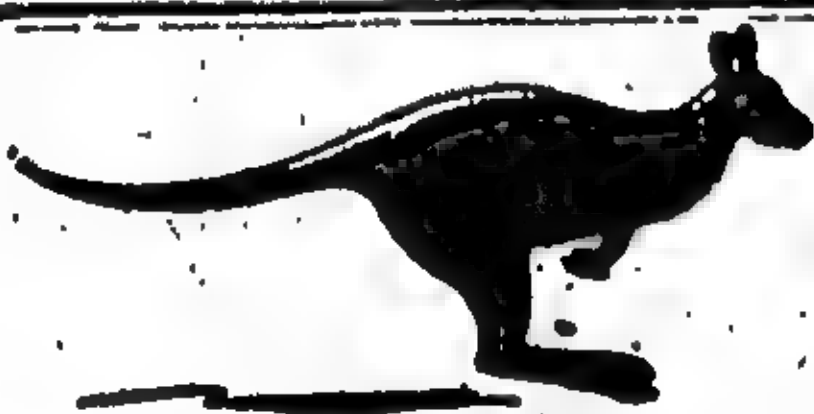
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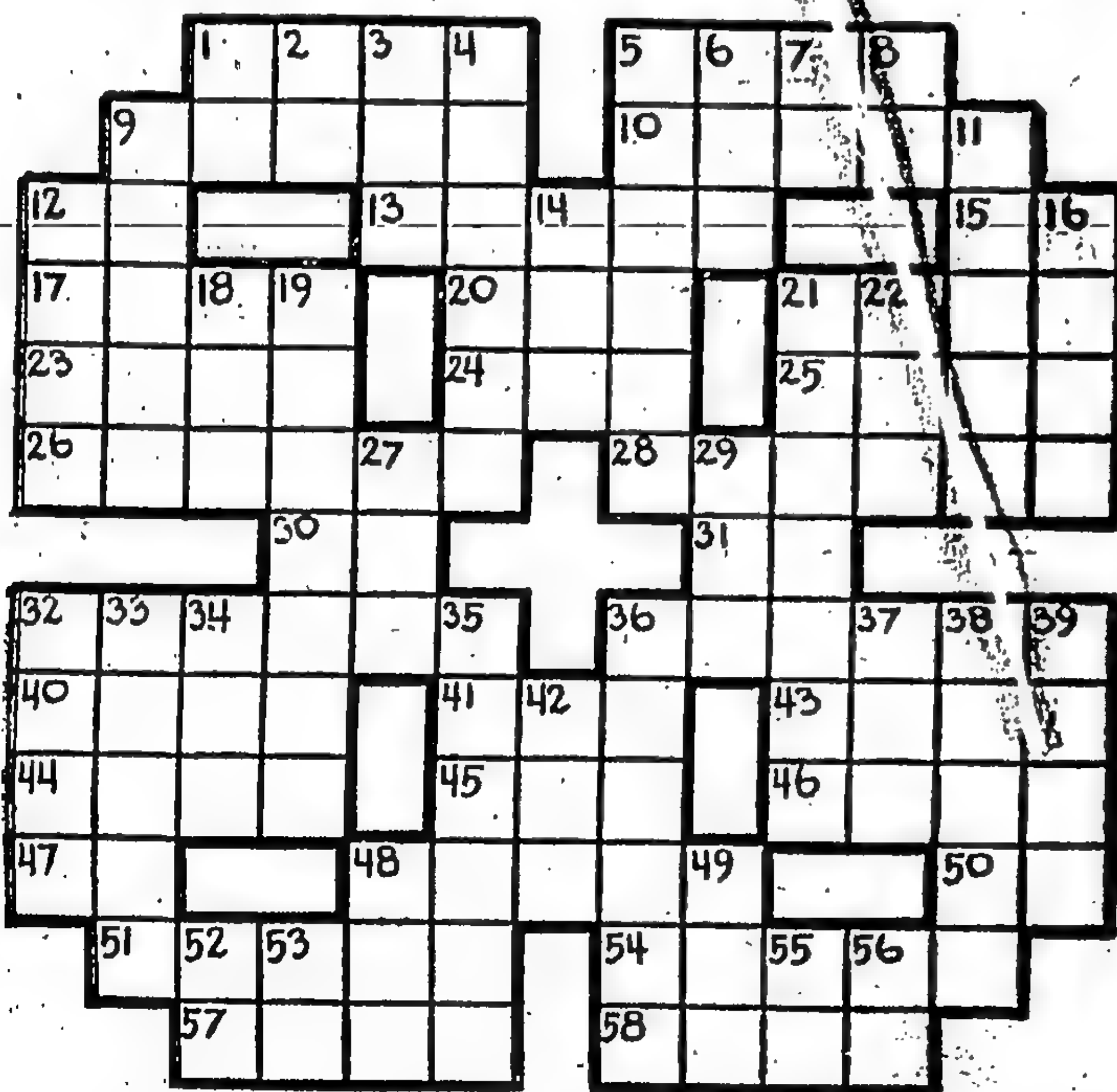
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- 30—Act
- 31—Musical note
- 32—Characteristics
- 36—Leave
- 40—Trust
- 41—American poet
- 43—Pen-name of Charles Lamb
- 44—River in Bohemia
- 45—Slide addition to a house

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 46—Tore
- 47—A compass point (abbr.)
- 48—The underworld
- 50—Secretary of State (abbr.)
- 51—A cavalry sword
- 54—Slip
- 57—Uses needle and thread
- 58—English school

VERTICAL

- 1—Myself
- 2—The (Sp.)
- 3—Guided
- 4—Torments
- 5—Respiration
- 6—The (Fr.)
- 7—Upon
- 8—You and I
- 9—Replica
- 11—Wither

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 12—Drags, as a boat
- 14—A beverage
- 16—River in Germany
- 18—Crude metal
- 19—Containing more
- 21—Shearer
- 22—Chum
- 27—Kitchen utensil
- 29—Before
- 32—Spare
- 33—A flower (pl.)
- 34—Simian
- 35—Javelin
- 36—Erase
- 37—Alcoholic beverage
- 38—Wash lightly
- 39—Makes lace
- 42—Aged
- 43—Cut down
- 48—Perched
- 52—Because
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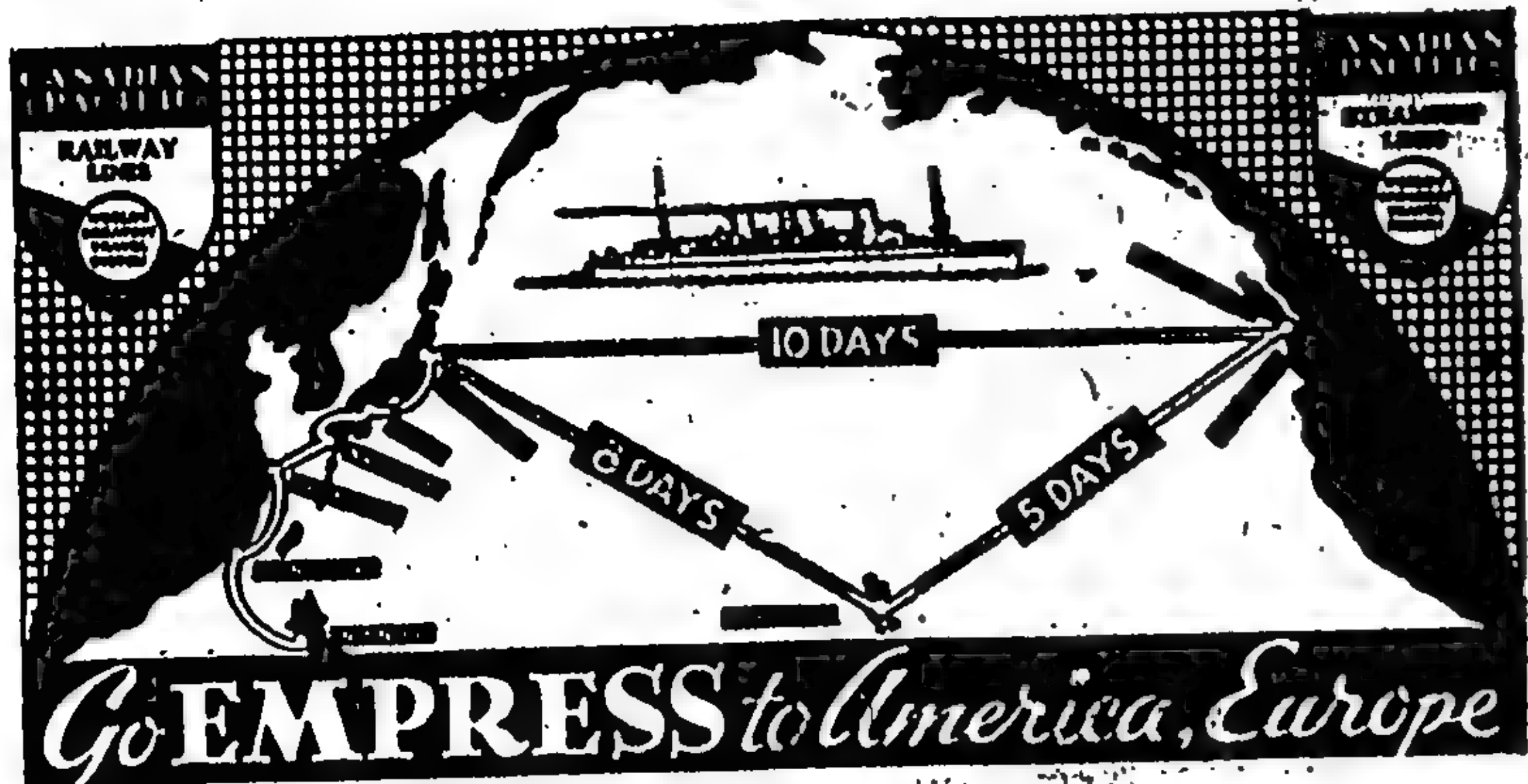
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LORD WINTERTON'S REPLY TO AIR CRITICISM

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The Minister then dealt with certain arguments regarding the failure to employ methods of mass production, and certain charges that manufacturers were not getting all the orders they could execute. He said there was no real hope of aircraft required for the Royal Air Force being turned out by mass production in the sense that some people used the phrase, nor did those methods exist for such work in any other country.

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Orders had already been given through the Committee for a large part of the aeroplanes and engines needed for the programme, and authority given for necessary extension of factories.

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London, To-day.

The arrival in London by air yesterday of Herr Konrad Henlein, leader of the Sudeten German Party in Czecho-Slovakia, has created surprise and has also evoked considerable speculation on all sides.

Nothing was known of the visit in official quarters, and apparently even members of the Czech Legation staff did not know of Herr Henlein's intention to visit London.

German quarters also had no knowledge of Herr Henlein's visit.

Political observers presume that Herr Henlein has come to discuss the Sudeten German problem with personal private friends in Britain. — Reuter.

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(By "RAPIER")

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING WAS HELD UNDER THE AUSPICES OF HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB LAST SATURDAY BENEATH A BLAZING SUN AND THE WEATHER WAS UNBEARABLY HOT AT TIMES, ALTHOUGH IT BECAME COOLER TOWARDS THE EVENING. THE LARGE GATHERING OF RACING FANS WILL LONG REMEMBER THAT, IN THE WAY OF UPSETS, IT WAS UNDOUBTEDLY ONE OF THE MOST DISASTROUS MEETINGS THEY HAVE EVER ATTENDED AT THE VALLEY. FAVOURITES, WITH ONLY TWO EXCEPTIONS, HAD A MISERABLE DAY; BUT THE RACING WAS, HOWEVER, KEENLY CONTESTED, AND SOME OF THE EVENTS PROVIDED EXCITING FINISHES.

His Excellency the Governor arrived just before the commencement of the first race, and he had the satisfaction of watching Lady Northcote's colours flash first past the post for the first time when Gladiator, ably ridden by Mr. Proulx, secured a well deserved win. On leading in the pony, His Excellency was given a warm ovation.

Honours among the jockeys were shared by Messrs. A. W. Raymond and A. F. D. Colson, the latter a novice rider. Mr. Colson came into prominence when he rode Election Time to a grand victory, which was instrumental in paying the highest win dividend of the year, and he followed up his good work by bringing in Tribute in the fifth race, which was the first leg of the "Daily Double." He revealed clever judgment on both occasions, and he will bear watching at subsequent meetings.

WON AT THE START

In the first race, the Mount Gough Handicap, which was contested by "A" Class China ponies that had until then failed to win \$1,750 or more in stakes since January 1, 1938, anticipations of a close finish were not realised. It was, of course, expected that the race would be monopolised by Gladiator (Mr. Proulx) and Oak Bay, which had the assistance of Mr. Encarnacao as the jockey for the first time.

The race was, in fact, won at the very start, as immediately on the release of the barrier, Gladiator jumped out into a commanding lead, followed by Oak Bay. On reaching the Rock, Oak Bay came abreast of Gladiator, but this early effort had a disastrous effect as the pony simply could not keep up with Gladiator in the homeward run. Gladiator's win was far more convincing than generally expected, but it was indeed a most popular success after several previous disappointments.

WON EASILY

The second race, the Charters Towers Handicap, for "B" Class Australian ponies, was only interesting up to a certain stage. In my previous notes, I recommended bearing Home Brew in mind, as it had only recently been demoted from "A" Class, and that it was really in a class by itself. My contentions turned out correct, as Home Brew won without being unduly extended. The start of the race saw the ponies moving out into a procession, and to the dismay of those who had backed Annabella, this pony refused to continue with the race on reaching the six furlongs post.

With several ponies clustered it was difficult to see which was actually in the lead before rounding the bend, but coming into the straight Home Brew responded to Mr. Raymond's call and

forged ahead to win quite easily. Aztec with Mr. L. B. Chao up, was second, and Katinka (Mr. Encarnacao) was third.

RUDE SHOCK

In the first section of the Taimo-shan Handicap over one mile, punters were given a rude shock when it became known that an outsider had won the race. Election Time had invariably done well in previous races, so much so that it had actually won a race in Macao, and the fact that it was not well supported was no doubt due to the lack of confidence in the jockey, who was until then an unknown quantity.



Mr. A. F. D. Colson, however, made it known in no uncertain manner that he is a jockey who has to be seriously reckoned with, as he rode a fine race on Election Time. After its previous successful runs, it was hardly expected that Golden Cow (Mr. S. C. Liang) was going to fail so dismally, and the same remarks apply to Salvage-Master and Desert Star, although it must be admitted that the latter carried top weight of 163 lbs.

The start of the race saw Cuban Love (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) leading, but on coming round the bend, it was overhauled by Dekko (Mr. Proulx). Dekko was moving along very strongly, and it appeared as if it was going to win, but Election Time came up from behind and with a great effort Mr. Colson pushed his mount in front by a short head, on passing the winning post.

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PASCH STILL DERBY FAVOURITE

London, To-day.
The following is the latest call over for the Derby, which will be run at Epsom, on Wednesday, June 1:

Pasch 2 to 1 t and o.
Gold Sovereign 17 to 2 o, 9 to 1 t.
Portmarnock 9 to 1 t and o.
Scottish Union 100 to 7 o, 15 to 1 t.
Pound Foolish 100 to 7 o, 15 to 1 t.
Mirza 18 to 1.
Glen Loan 20 to 1.
Greenwich 25 to 1 o.
Khan Bahadur 28 to 1 o, 33 to 1 t.
Malabar 40 to 1 o.
Troon 40 to 1 o.

—Reuter.

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

COLONY soccerites who cherish the memory of a tall, dark custodian with a perpetual grin on his countenance, will be very glad to hear that Fus. W. A. Rowlands, who played with conspicuous success for both the Royal Welch Fusiliers and the Kowloon Football Club, has been signed on by Manchester City, who will be playing in the Second Division of the English League next season.

Rowlands, or "Tiny" as he was known to soccerites, was honoured by a "Stop-Press" announcement in one of London's leading sports journals, which read:

STOP PRESS: MANCHESTER CITY HAVE SIGNED A GOAL-KEEPER FROM CHINA. THERE'S NO YELLOW PERIL TO OUR PROFESSIONALS. THIS LAD IS NAMED W. A. ROWLANDS, HOME FROM A BUSINESS POST IN THE FAR EAST. HAS BEEN PLAYING FOR PWLLHELI — A COUNTER, THAT ONE, TO ANY NAME THE CHINESE COULD FLING AT US!

Rowlands is by no means the first Military (Colony) soccer player in recent years to secure recognition by being signed on by one of the Home clubs.

Talbot, of the same Unit, who played at inside-left for the Colony, against Shanghai, in the 1935-36 season, recently signed forms for Wrexham, while L/Cpl. Ridley, of the Lincolnshire Regiment, was snapped up by Lincoln City and played for their reserve team the last time I heard of him.

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World's Marbles Title!

A CROWD of about 1,000 in the forecourt of the Greyhound Inn, on the Sussex-Surrey border at Tinsley Green on April 16, saw Copthorne Sharpshooters win the 351st world's marbles championship. They beat Crawley 'busmen in the final.

Tinsley Green, holders and pioneers of the championship, were beaten in the semi-final by the Crawley team, who were also champions in 1936.

There was great excitement in the final match when "Killer" Cook, the dark horse of the Crawley team, flipped his alley across the ring without scoring.

There was gloom in Tinsley Green following their defeat. The local marbles experts discussed their big mistake—the dropping of 82-years-old Sam Spooner, their coach, who won the championship for Tinsley 50 years ago. They have decided to recall him next year.

They thought they could do without me," Sam said sadly, "but they will need me again next year. It was the sand on the marbles beds that beat us. Our team is not used to sand."

Tinsley had another setback when G. Burbery, the local chimney sweep, lost the individual championship to Mr. E. Wicks, of Copthorne.

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World Flyweight Title

THE British Boxing Board of Control have given official sanction to Mr. George Dingley, the Glasgow promoter, to stage the championship fight between Benny Lynch, World Flyweight champion, and Jackie Jurich, holder of the American title, at St. Mirren Football ground, Paisley, on Wednesday, June 15.

This will be the second world title fight in which Lynch has been engaged in Glasgow within 12 months. Last October he beat Peter Kane. His return match with Kane at Liverpool a month ago was at catchweights.

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One thing seems certain. Either Lynch or Kane is almost sure to beat the present 8st. 6lb. title holder, Johnny King. —Jimmy Wilde.

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TOURISTS' COLOSSAL SCORE

Cambridge Bowlers Badly Flogged

London, To-day.

Although they have not, as yet, been pitted against any strong teams, the form the Australian Cricket Tourists have displayed, indicate several smashed records before their tour is concluded.

Continuing against Cambridge yesterday with their score at 306 for 3, to which total both Bradman and Fingleton had contributed centuries, remaining Australian batsmen also found run-getting simple and the Undergraduate bowlers had a sorry time of it.

Hassett, followed up his centuries against Leicester and Oxford with a masterly 220 not out. Included in an innings which occupied him 260 minutes, were 35 fours.

In partnership with C. L. Badcock (186) he added 275 in 185 minutes for the fourth wicket.

Harvey-McAvoy Return Bout On May 30?

London, April 13.—May 30 in the open air at the White City are the date and venue suggested for a return match between Len Harvey and Jock McAvoy, and negotiations are taking place.

Harvey beat McAvoy on points for the British light-heavy-weight championship at Harringay last Thursday after a very close fight. They have met three times in all, Harvey

having won twice.

The promoter, Mr. Hulls, stated yesterday that Harvey, while willing to have this return contest, has invited McAvoy to have a side-stake of £1,000 on the fight, the money to be officially lodged. This challenge, perhaps, is in the nature of a rejoinder for a similar request made by McAvoy during negotiations for last Thursday's fight.

Badcock hit one over the fence and found the rails on 29 occasions.

At close of play, Cambridge had scored 73 for the loss of 2 wickets in their second effort.

Cambridge—120 (Waite 5 for 23, O'Reilly 5 for 55) and 73 for 2.

Australians—708 for 5 dec. (J. H. Fingleton 111, D. G. Bradman 137, A. L. Hassett 220 not out, C. L. Badcock 186).

—Reuter.

GOLF STARTING TIMES

Sunday's Pairings For Fanling

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling next Sunday:

OLD COURSE
9.12 a.m. K. S. Morrison, I. H. Geare.
9.16 " L. R. Cramer, C. A. King.
9.20 " D. J. Gilmore, A. Sommer-

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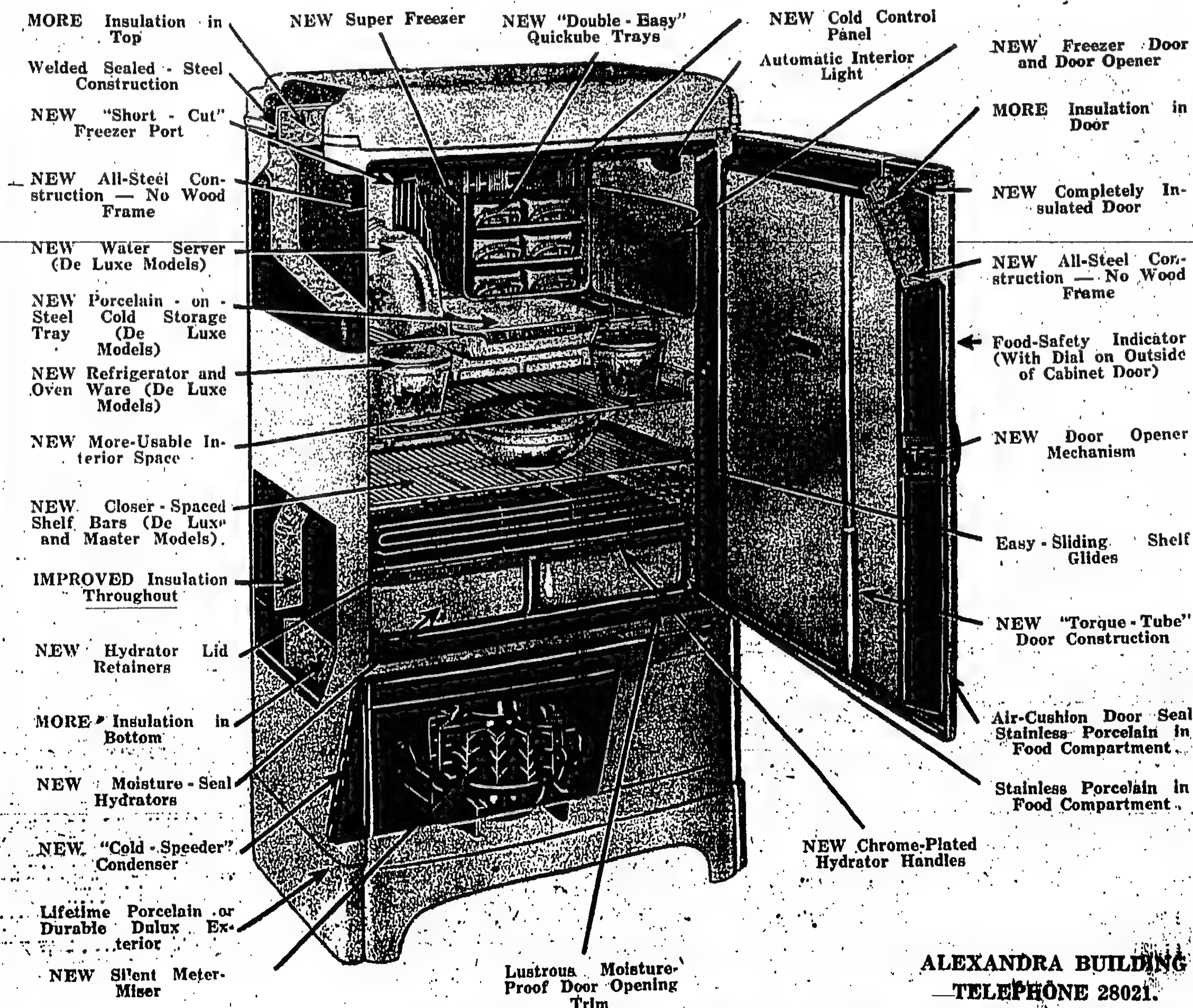
After weeks of negotiations with the B.B.C., Epsom Grand Stand Association has withdrawn its embargo on televising the Derby on June 1.

Sir John Reith, Director-General of the B.B.C., played an important part in persuading the directors of the association to change their minds.

Sir Stephen Tallents, B.B.C. Controller of Public Relations, who also assisted in the negotiations, expressed to me yesterday warm appreciation of the association's decision.

9.24	"	R. G. Parker, D. Humphreys.
9.28	"	K. R. Quick, G. W. Reid.
9.32	"	R. R. Ross, G. A. Pentreath.
9.36	"	M. G. Carruthers, G. R. Riddell-Carre.
9.40	"	C. D. N. Walker, S. J. H. Fox.
9.44	"	A. D. Humphreys, J. W. Mayhew.
9.48	"	B. J. B. Morahan, R. G. L. Oliphant.

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Above is an excellent action study of Tsui Yun-pui, newly crowned co-holder (with Tsui Wai-pui) of the Colony Doubles Tennis Championship during last Tuesday's four sets struggle on the stand court of the H.K.C.C. ("Mail" photo).

Racing

(Continued from Page 18)

Final Triumph (Mr. Poy) dead-heated with Valorous (Mr. Y. T. Fung) for third place. Mr. Colson's win was responsible for the biggest dividend of the day, and incidentally of the year to date. He was given a warm reception as the pony was led in, and he fully deserved the applause as his last finishing touch was well worthy of a good jockey.

ANOTHER SHOCK

Hardly had punters recovered from the shock of witnessing a rank outsider winning the third race, than they were called upon to share another upset. Good as Lancashire Lass has been since the commencement of this year's racing, I was certainly not prepared for the easy manner with which it won the fourth race.

Just In Time, Mr. Encarnacao up, was made hot favourite and once again proved a dismal failure, and it was indeed a surprise to see it running unplaced. King's Justice took the lead from the start, with Amberley, Mr. Proulx up, alongside, and the others were more or less bunched together.

Coming into the straight, Lancashire Lass, ridden by Mr. Ip Kui-ying, shot out, and the race was just as well as over with the lead which it commanded. There was, however, an interesting duel for second position between Scenic View (Mr. Pih) and Rose-Queen (Mr. Poy), with the former securing the verdict by a neck. Substantial dividends were paid on the winner and placed ponies.

"NOT LEFT ALONE"

After his great win in the third race, Mr. Colson was not left too severely alone in the "Hunchbacks" Handicap, which was the first leg of the "Daily Double." He was given the mount on Tribute, which had until then done no-



thing worthy of attention except win at Macao, and the fact that he was well backed was in itself a tribute to the reputation which Mr. Colson had acquired up to that stage.

Mr. Yeung Wing-sing sent Lancashire Chap into the lead, with Cape Comorin, National Dignity, Astrik and Tribute close on its heels.

On reaching the two mile post, Mr. Colson saw an opportunity of breaking through near the rails, and with a great burst of speed Tribute shot forward, hotly pursued by Cape Comorin, but the latter's efforts was of no avail as Tribute was the first to finish.

Astrik (Mr. Gregory) was strongly fancied in certain quarters, but could do no better than take third.

AND YET ANOTHER!

Yet another upset had to be recorded in the next race, the Canterbury Park Handicap, over six furlongs, for "C" Class Australian ponies. As expected, Brutus (Mr. Proulx) was made hot favourite, but it was left at the post. The race was quite interesting, with Violet Queen (Mr. Raymond) taking the lead, followed by Zodiac (Mr. S. C. Liang), Macquarie River and Bredon.

On rounding the bend, Violet Queen was still leading, but it was being seriously challenged by Zodiac, and these two fought out the finish at a furious pace. Violet Queen just managed to win by a head, and Snowy River (Mr. Encarnacao) had the better of Discovery Bay (Mr. L. B. Chao) for third position.

FAVOURITE WINS

With so many upsets featured one after another, punters were given a breathing spell in the seventh race, which was the second leg of the "Daily Double," and which resulted in a favourite responding to the confidence placed in it.

Gold Coin, ably ridden by Mr. S. C. Liang, obliged very nicely, and the 24 ticket holders in the "Double" were rewarded with a handsome dividend.

Ebony Idol (Mr. Proulx) was the first to run away, with Good Morning (Mr. S. L. Yuen) and Estover (Mr. Chattey) in close attendance. This position was maintained for a good deal of the distance, but on rounding the bend Good Morning and Ebony Idol fell back.

It was here that Gold Coin asserted itself, and it won without much difficulty. Racing Boy and Estover provided a struggle for second place, which the latter pony won, and it paid \$79.10 for a \$5.00 ticket!

FIELD WELL BUNCHED

In the eighth race, the High West Handicap, for "B" Class China ponies, it was a treat to watch several of the ponies bunched together until rounding the bend. The start saw Harvest View trying to make a runaway affair of the race, but Humdrum Eve (Mr. Pih) and New Star (Mr. S. W. Tang) were keeping a sharp lookout, with the other ponies just behind. This position was maintained until passing the Rock, when Harvest View faded out of the picture. In the meantime, Humdrum Eve was moving along nicely, but after rounding the bend, New Star revealed a great turn of speed, and despite Mr. Encarnacao's effort on Potentate, it was unable to overhaul the leader.

Credit, however, must be given Mr. Encarnacao on securing a place on Potentate, as the pony was carrying top weight of 168 lbs. and it was really a creditable performance.

In the last race, the Mount Davis Handicap (Second Section), Night View (Mr. Pih) was again made favourite, and its failure was difficult to understand. I have maintained all along that Night View is superior to the other ponies of the same class, and yet it has yet to win a race this year.

As on a previous occasion, Laughing Buddha (Mr. F. F. Li) took the lead and won the race as it liked. Here again, Mr. Pih was content to remain behind until it was too late to challenge.

At one stage it appeared as if Royal Highness, with Mr. Proulx up, was going to give Laughing Buddha a fight, but the latter pony had the stronger finish.

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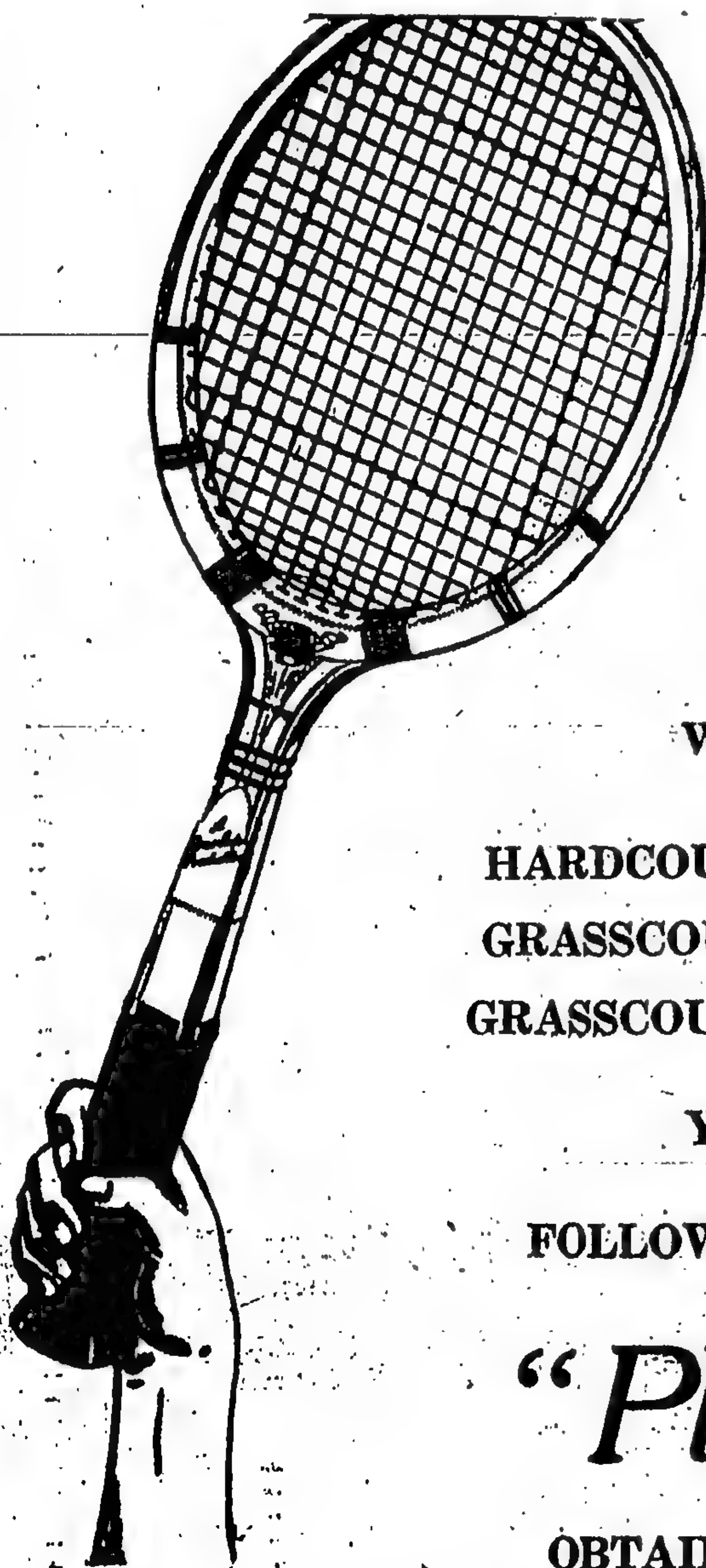
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(By "REFEREE")

THE Chinese Recreation Club, holders of the "A" Division League title, are almost certain to retain the title with the talent at their disposal, while they will offer a strong challenge to the United Services Recreation Club for the Dunlop Shield or Mixed Doubles League.

Tsui Wai-pui, Colony Singles and Doubles Grass and Hardcourt champion, Tsui Yun-pui, co-holder of the Colony Doubles title, Paul Kong, a very experienced player and former Davis Cup star, Y. W. Lee, ranked fourth at the C.R.C. and semi-finalist in the Club Championship, Lee Wai-tong, who played last year and Ho Ka-lau, former Colony Doubles finalist, are all available and with these players the holders could certainly field an unbeatable "A" Division team to defend their title.

K.C.C. PROBABLE LEAGUE TENNIS PARTNERSHIPS

Little New Talent On View

Kowloon Cricket Club are looking forward to an enjoyable rather than a successful League Tennis season.

They have no particularly promising young players and only half a dozen new players will be on view in six teams. Januski and Miller are reputed to be above average, while Blum should make his presence felt in "B" Division. He is up to "A" standard, possessing a powerful forehand drive and being extremely active in the forecourt. Duncan is a steady type of player who is at present very wisely concentrating on stroke practice rather than attempting the spectacular.

Anderson, at his own request, because of lack of opportunities for practice, will be figuring in "C" Division, in which K.C.C. have their best chance of a title.

Mrs. F. F. Clarke impressed very favourably at the practice last Sunday, but she was not too happy yesterday at a second practice. It is believed, however, that she will settle down into a very useful player for the "A"

mixed doubles team. Mrs. Clarke had previously been playing a good deal at Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

Probable K.C.C. pairings are:

MIXED DOUBLES "A" TEAM

E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Williams.
E. F. Fincher and Mrs. Burnett.
G. C. Burnett and Mrs. Clarke.

MIXED DOUBLES "B" TEAM

A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. Knight.
S. A. Gray and Mrs. Sweeney.
G. E. Clarke and Miss V. Bradbury.

"A" TEAM

E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher.
A. E. P. Guest and S. A. Gray.
A. Crawford and G. C. Burnett.

"B" TEAM

G. E. Clarke and E. Blum.
F. Grose and J. Januski.
W. Miller and A. Duncan.

"C" TEAM

G. A. White and W. M. Gittins.
R. S. Capell and B. Soltan.
D. J. N. Anderson and F. A. Broadbridge.

"D" TEAM

D. Orr and L. Jack.
H. Burson and L. W. Hume.
T. A. Madar and H. Eymard.

Most of the players mentioned above will be available for the Mixed Doubles team which will this year include all Chinese ladies.

Mrs. Litton, who played two seasons ago for the C.R.C., who were then holders, is again available, while Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu, one of the best Mixed Doubles players in the Colony, is also at the Club's disposal.

KWANGTUNG CHAMPION

In addition Mrs. Y. P. Cheung, who is reported to have won several Kwangtung tennis titles, is a newcomer, while Miss W. H. Loo, who played the last time the C.R.C. fielded a team in the Mixed Doubles League, is also a likely player.

I was informed that all lady members of the Club who contemplate playing in the Mixed Doubles League, will be given a chance to play some time or other.

Unfortunately for the Club, Mrs. Lo Tung-fan, who has played for the Club, is at present away from the Colony, being in Tientsin, but they hope to provide a newcomer in a young Australian Chinese lady, who is reported to have won several tournaments "Down Under." The latter, should she be as good as reported, will undoubtedly find her way into the team in the first few matches.

C.R.C., who are also the holders of the "B" Division title, will be able to field a rather strong team, but will miss the services of Lu Tak-cheuk, the Club's leading left-handed player, who is reported to have announced his retirement from League tennis.

WEALTH OF TALENT

They will have, however, Frank H. Kwok the Club's best left-handed player and S. W. Liang, who will probably play together as they have done in previous seasons and in the Colony championships, Wong Fuk-nam, a very experienced League player, Luk Chun-cheong, Tsui Ping-fan and possibly Luk Ding-cheung and Wong Shiu-wing,



who may, however, be invited to play for the "A" Division team, for whom they turned out last year.

In the "C" Division, the C.R.C. will have Lu Tak-lam, who skips the team, Lau Fook-ki, Hon Lum-fung, Ma Siu-leung who played in several League games last season, Leung Ping-chiu, who is a former League player, but who was not in the C colony last season and finally

A CORRECTION

It was erroneously stated in yesterday's issues of the "China Mail" that J. B. Gonsalves was holder of Recrelo Men's Singles tennis championship. The present holder is A. V. Gosano, who beat Gonsalves in the semi-final round, and was then given a walk-over by A. V. Remedios, in the final.

Tsang Cheung-nin, a very promising left-handed player.

It is interesting to note that the team have another left-handed player in Ma Siu-leung.

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12.42 p.m.—Hawaiian Selections.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Marek Weber And His Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—A Scottish Programme.
Medley Of Scottish Airs: "Pipers of the 2nd Batt. The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders (under direction of Pipe-Major T. K. Marshall) & H. Dawson (Organ).
The Road To 'The Isles' (Kenneth MacLeod—P. Kennedy-Fraser).
Ye Banks And Braes (arr. J. A. Murray)..... Sydney MacEwan (Tenor) with Instrumental Trio.
Skye Eightsome Reel..... Scottish Country Dance Orchestra conductor: J. Michael Diack.
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Comin' Thro' The Rye (Traditional).
Dora Labbette (Soprano).
Skye Boat Song (Traditional arr. Malcolm Lawson).
Sound The Fife (Traditional, arr. J. K. Lees)..... Alexander Macgregor (Baritone) piano accomp. by Gerald Moore.
Medley Of Scottish Airs..... Pipers of the 2nd Batt. The Q.O. Cameron Highlanders under the direction of Pipe-Major T. K. Marshall and Herbert Dawson (Organ).
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Beethoven—Sonata In B Flat

Major, Op. 22. Played by Artur Schnabel (Piano).
6.25 p.m.—Beethoven—Grosse Fuge In B Flat Major, Op. 133. Played by The Lener String Quartet (Lener, Smilovits, Roth & Hartman).
6.42 p.m.—Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).
Good Night, Oh! My Love! (Van Seyffart—Franz Abt).
Erst Hab' Ich Ihr Komplimente Gemacht (From 'Venus in Silk').
O. Mia Bella Napoli! (Original version of 'A Little Rendezvous' from 'Venus in Silk').
6.52 p.m.—New Light Symphony Orchestra.
Solemn Melody (Walford Davies).
Incidental Music To "Mary Rose" (O'Neill).
Jazz Nocturne ("My Silent Love"—Suesse).
Buffoon (Confrey).
Kamennoi-Ostrow—Op. 10, No. 22 (Rubinstein).
Liebestraume (Liszt).
7.20 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.22 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—
I'm Feelin' Like A Million.
Caravan.
Tangos—
Jalousie.
Tu Sais.
Fox-Trots—
Amoresque.
Manhattan Holiday.
Girls Were Made To Love And Kiss

Waltz—Love Live For Ever And Rule My Heart.
Fox-Trot—Silvery Moon And Golden Sands.
Quick Step—You Can't Stop Me From Dreaming.
Comedy Fox-Trot—I'm A Little Prairie Flower.
Comedy Waltz—The Girl In The Hansom Cab.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Studio—Professor Harry Ore's Compositions—Ettore Pellegatti, (Cello), Composer at the Piano.
1. Sonata for Piano & 'Cello in D, Op. 14: (a) Allegro moderato; (b) Allegretto con espressione; (c) Allegro molto.....Prof. Ore (Piano)—Ettore Pellegatti ('Cello').
2. Elegy and Gavotte in D, Op. 5 for 'Cello..... Ettore Pellegatti ('Cello').
8.30 p.m.—London Relay—'Food For Thought'. Three short talks on matters of topical interest.
8.50 p.m.—Studio—Rev. C. B. R. Sargent—34th Series of Opera. Wagner—"Die Meistersinger"—concluded.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Dance Records.
Fox-Trot—Cat And Mouse.
Waltz—I Hum A Waltz.
Tango—Lamento!
10 p.m.—London Relay—"Music-Hall". Including: Wee Georgie Wood The Peter Pan of Vaudeville (by permission of George Black), assisted by Dolly Harmer. Tessie O'Shea 'Just bubbling over', Mr. Flotsam and Mr. Jetsam, with The B.C. Variety Orchestra conductor: Charles Shadwell.
11 p.m.—Close down.

5.20 a.m.—Recital by Montague Brearley (Australian Violinist).
5.45 a.m.—'America Speaks'—12. The last of a series of talks broadcast from the U.S.A. to the British Empire.
6.00 a.m.—'The Adventures of Jack and Jill' (Episode 2): 'Jack and Jill Go out of Town.' A series of musical plays.
6.40 a.m.—Next Week's Programmes.
6.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements.
7.00 a.m.—Greenwich Time Signal at 7.00 a.m.
7.15 a.m.—Close Down.
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10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. 'Songs of the British Isles'.
11.40 a.m.—Dance Music.
12.10 p.m.—County Cricket: Middlesex v. Gloucester, and Lancashire v. Derbyshire. Commentaries during the third day's play, by P. G. H. Fender from Lord's Cricket Ground, London, and Howard Marshall from Aigburth Cricket Ground, Liverpool.
12.30 p.m.—'Food for Thought'. Three short talks on matters of topical interest.
12.50 p.m.—Organ Recital, by J. Dykes-Bower, from St. Paul's Cathedral, London.
1.20 p.m.—Next Week's Programmes.
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements.
1.45 p.m.—Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.57 p.m.—Close Down.
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GSF 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)
GSJ (to 3.30 p.m.) 21.53 Mc/s
Frequencies—
1.57 p.m.—Opening Announcements.
2.00 p.m.—Big Ben, Music Hall.
3.00 p.m.—Talk: 'America Speaks'—12. The last of a series of talks broadcast from the U.S.A. to the British Empire.
3.15 p.m.—Irish Aids.
3.30 p.m.—'The Hour-Glass.' A morality by W. B. Yeats.
4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements.
4.15 p.m.—Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.20 p.m.—Operatic Duets.
4.50 p.m.—Next Week's Programmes.
5.00 p.m.—Close Down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Winning In Dummy

Mr. Culbertson is conducting, through this column, an examination of bridge players. Rate yourself by subtracting from 100 the points for each wrong answer.

Yesterday's question was:

Question 38: Both sides vulnerable. You are South, the dealer, and hold:

S.—No, H.—A K 10 8 4, D.—K J 10 7, C.—J 9 4 3.

The bidding proceeds:

South West North East
1 heart Pass 1 spade Pass
?

What call do you make now?

Answer: Your rebid should be two diamonds. To bid no trump without a single card of your partner's suit is unthinkable. To rebid two hearts is to suppress information concerning your second bid-dable and playable suit. Partner may have a weak hand with a singleton heart, and a rebid of two diamonds thus may be a life saver in supplying a "spot" in which to play the hand. (One point demerit for bidding two hearts. Two points demerit for any other call, except the proper two diamonds.)

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question 39: You are West, declarer at a four spade contract. Opponents made no bid. Your hand and dummy are as follows:

WEST EAST (Dummy)
S.—A K J 10 8 S.—Q 7 3
H.—5 H.—K 9 8 6 4 2
D.—A 10 7 4 D.—6
C.—10 8 3 C.—A 7 4

North opens the diamond king. What are your first two plays, as declarer?

TO-DAY'S HAND

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
S.—K Q 10 5
H.—6 3
D.—K 8 5 2
C.—10 7 6

WEST EAST
S.—A 8 4 3 S.—J 7 6 2
H.—K Q J 9 4 H.—7 2
D.—Q D.—J 6 3
C.—Q 8 3 C.—9 5 4 2

SOUTH

S.—9

H.—A 10 8 5
D.—A 10 9 7 4
C.—A K J

The bidding:

South West North East
1 diamond 1 heart 1 spade Pass
2 no trump Pass 3 diamonds Pass
3 diamonds Pass Pass Pass

North should have bid three no trump instead of three diamonds.

This latter bid made South feel that a slam was possible, hence his jump to five-odd.

West opened the heart king. East started a high-low with his seven and declarer, fearing East had a singleton, won with the ace. A low diamond was led toward the king and, when the queen dropped, declarer, thinking of West's vulnerable heart overcall, thought it likely that he really had a singleton and finessed on the return lead against the jack. Declarer's nine holding, the ace was cashed. On the second trump lead West had discarded a heart; on the third, a low spade. The singleton spade now was led toward dummy and West, although he actually feared a singleton, correctly ducked. It was better to lose the spade ace than to establish dummy's king and queen. Obviously, had the ace gone up, declarer would have been able to concede a heart and claim the rest. As it was dummy's queen held. A low spade then was ruffed and West was thrown on lead with a heart, which was ruffed with dummy's last trump. Now another spade was ruffed with declarer's last trump. West's ace dropping. Finally West again was thrown on lead with a heart and had to return a club from his queen up to declarer's A-K-J tenace.

Declarer had done a masterly job of card placing and distribution reading.

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G.M.T.

5.00 a.m.—Big Ben. 'Let's Go to the Theatre.' Stories and songs from London Shows.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Make A Wish."—An outstanding cast of favourites appear with Bobby Breen in his latest starring picture. These include Basil Rathbone and Marion Claire, featured, Henry Armetta, Ralph Forbes, Leon Errol, Donald Meek, Herbert Rawlinson and Leonid Kingsley.

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AT THE KING'S—"Wife, Doctor and Nurse."—A witty and penetrating drama, with a twinkle in its eye and a catch in its heart—presenting in humorous fashion a very real problem. With Loretta Young, Warner Baxter, Virginia Bruce, Jane Darwell and Sidney Blackmer.

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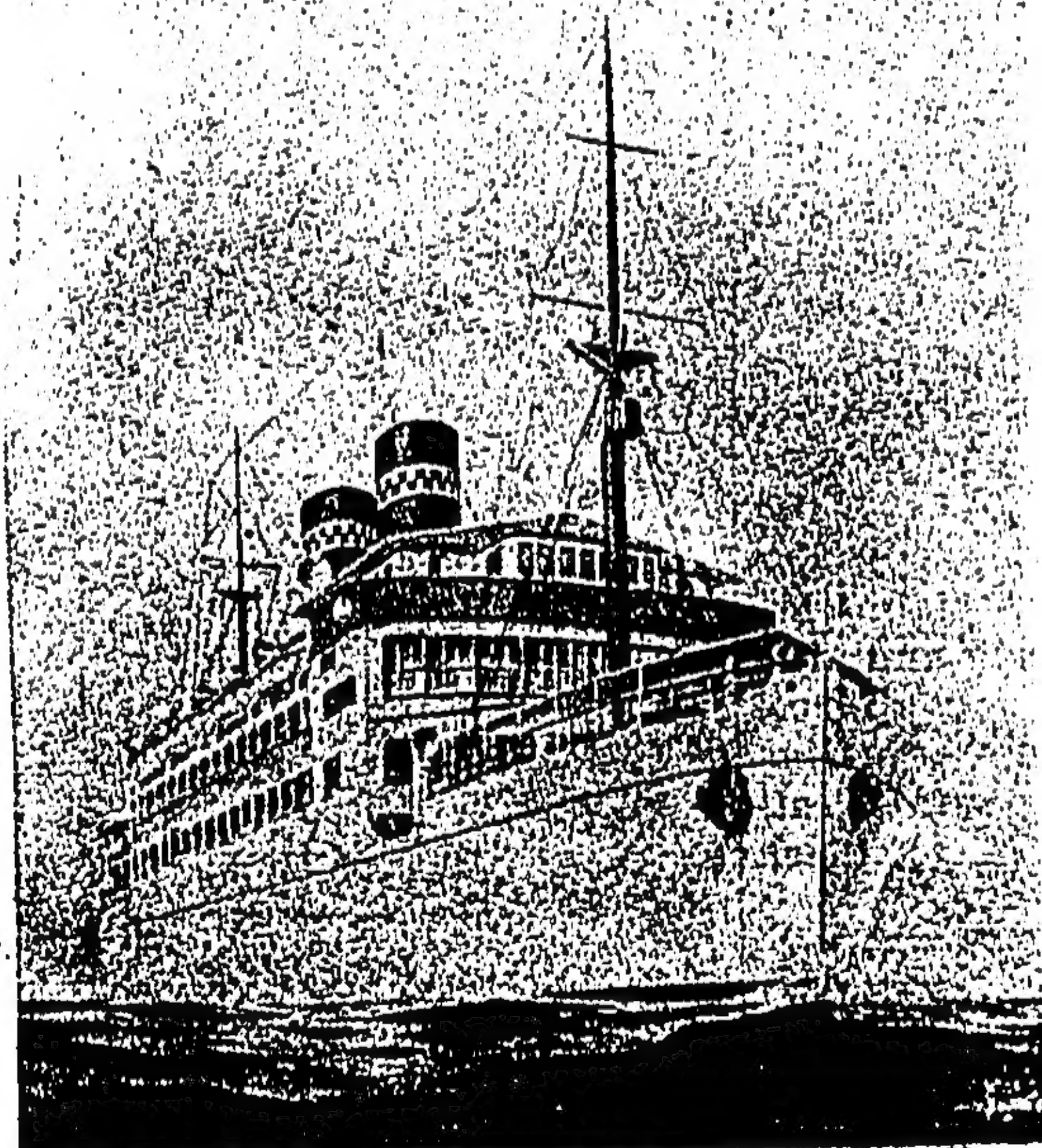
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GENEVA, TO-DAY. - THE LEAGUE COUNCIL DEBATE ON THE ABYSSINIAN QUESTION WAS ADJOURNED UNTIL THE AFTERNOON AFTER THE SOVIET RUSSIAN ATTITUDE IN THIS MATTER HAD BEEN EXPLAINED BY M. LITVINOFF, THE SOVIET COMMISSAR FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

M. Litvinoff took the line that the League Council should adhere to the principle of declining to give its recognition to conditions created by an act of aggression undertaken against people living in peace.

Furthermore he added, the League Council should bear in mind earlier resolutions of the League Council and the League Assembly condemning acts of aggression.

If the Council now proceeded to adopt the resolution desired by Britain, giving Council members liberty of choice in the matter of recognising the Italian conquest of Abyssinia, it would just countenance aggressors.

NO RULING

After the representatives of Rumania, Poland, Peru, Sweden, New Zealand, Bolivia and China had voiced the views of their respective countries, the Council President summed up by establishing that the Council did not feel

itself authorized to lay down any definite principles in this matter. It would also not proceed to adopt a formal resolution dealing with the Abyssinian question. It would suffice to register the fact that the majority of the Council members had decided in favour of the standpoint that the recognition of the occupation of Abyssinia should be left to the discretion of each individual country.

One of the last speakers was Dr. Wellington Koo, China's representative. He said that the Chinese Government was endeavouring to understand the British point of view. Much had been said in the course of the debate about political realities but little reference had been made to principles and legitimate rights.

CHINESE ATTITUDE

The Chinese Government, however, desired to emphasise the importance of principles of international law and justice. If the League of Nations, he declared, was striving to draw up a formula which aimed at sanctioning any solution by recourse to violence, then China would be found unwilling to ascribe to a formula of this sort.—Trans-Ocean.

Four smallpox cases were reported in the last 24 hours, two in Victoria, and two in Kowloon.

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REICH VIEW OF RESUMED ROME TALKS

Berlin, To-day.

Political circles here show no great interest in the resumed Franco-Italian talks in Rome. It is stated that the principles of the negotiations were discussed by Count Ciano and Joachim von Ribbentrop during the Fuehrer's visit to Rome, and that Berlin is being kept posted of particulars of the negotiations between the Italian Foreign Minister and the French Charge d'Affairs.

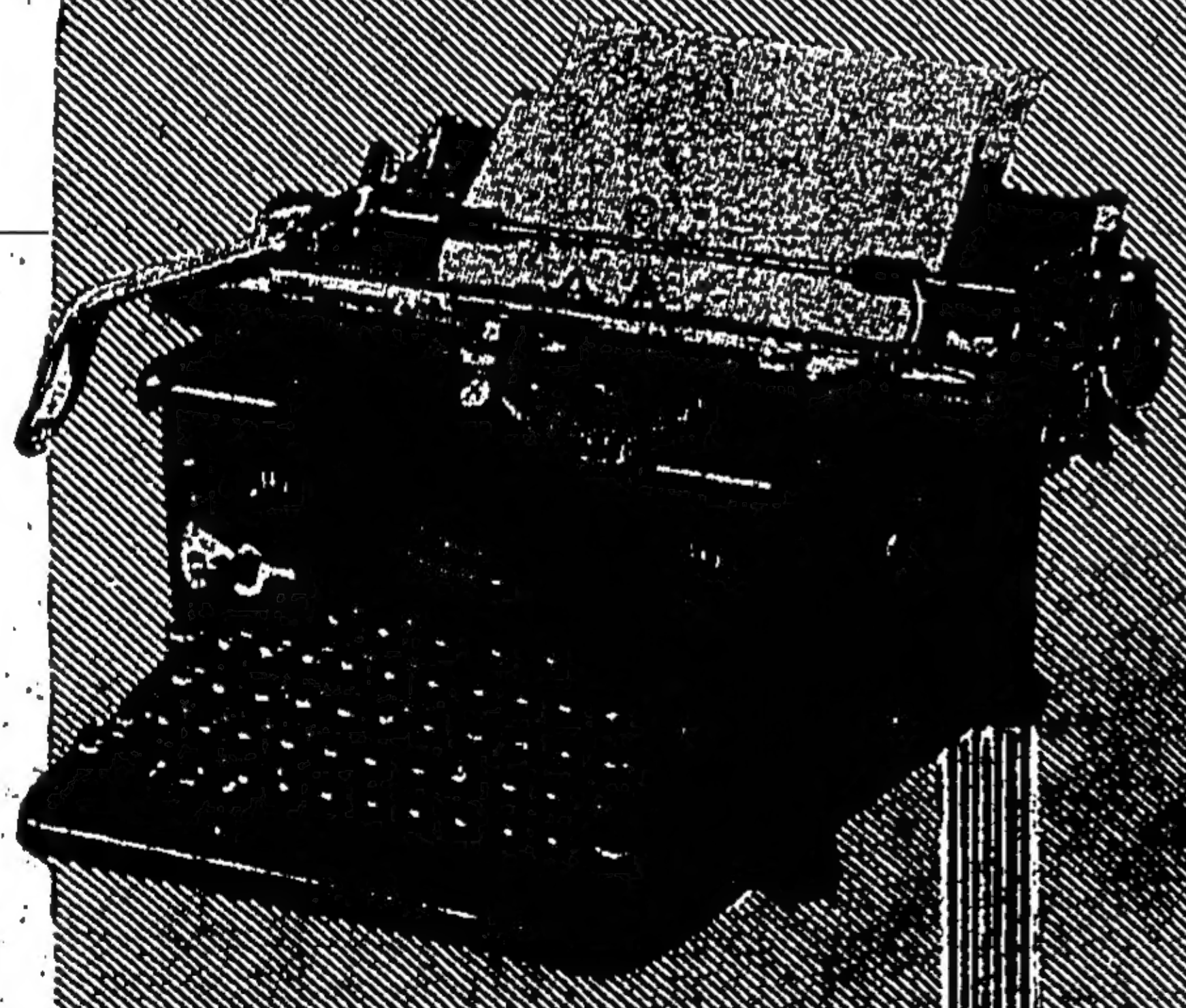
Political circles do not expect any results of a sensational nature. In this connection, it is argued that the essential factor of France's anxiety, namely Italy's strong position on the flank of France's line of communication with its African colonies, could never form the subject of discussions in Rome, because this could only be solved by a Franco-Italian alliance favourable to France which, however, it would be impossible to conclude.

On the other hand, the same circles believe that the decreasing Soviet influence on France and the Paris press, particularly in connection with the Abyssinian question will create a more favourable atmosphere in Rome for French wishes.

GERMAN VIEW

The "Frankfurter Zeitung" states that public opinion in Germany on the Franco-Italian deliberations can be stated in the words: "It would indeed be a mistake to overestimate the practical possibilities and the range of conversations. A Franco-Italian agreement will be advantageous both for the two countries concerned and for general European peace, but the two Governments must have considerably less to say than was the case in the Anglo-Italian Pact or Protocols. It is known that much is being discussed, but it is known that this is particularly for the Italians of lesser importance."—Trans-Ocean.

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